

ELKS MINSTRELS MADE GREAT HIT WITH BIG CROWD

All Pronounced Performance to Be the Best Ever Witnessed

REPEAT THIS EVENING

Another Big House Is Assured for the Second Show

An audience that filled the Dixon Opera House to capacity last night left the play house after two hours of solid enjoyment, pronouncing the sixth annual production of the Elks' minstrels the best the lodge had ever given—many of the patrons announcing their intention of attending again this evening.

In every way the show was all that had been claimed for it and in it the members of the company have achieved a triumph. From start to finish the members worked hard and the patrons were liberal with their applause. As a result the performance moved with snap and spirit that added greatly to its effectiveness.

Fine First Part.

Clad in white sailor costumes and backed with a setting of rich green plush the circle presented a striking appearance, and when the twenty-five voices burst forth in the opening overture, "Our States," the audience was given a revelation of effective amateur chorus singing. With nicely blending voices, strong and clear, good balance and fine harmony, the men went through the songs of the states in perfect manner, being most ably assisted in one number by Miss Myrtle Rice. The opening chorus ended with the song "My Own United States," in which illuminating effects added greatly to the effectiveness. Throughout the entire show the chorus performed remarkably well and today its members are receiving the congratulations of friends—congratulations which are surely merited.

The ballads during the first part were sung by Bert Green, Elmer E. Rice, I. B. Hofer and Willard Thompson. Each scored a decided hit and each was warmly encored. On Mr. Rice's song, "When the Great Red Dawn Is Shining," he was ably assisted by his sister, Miss Myrtle, and brother, Curtis. Their effort making a decided hit with the crowd.

The ends—Curtis Rice, Silas Hatten, William Ford, Ward Miller, L. R. Evans and Paul Lennon—sang their lively end songs happily and their jokes brought out screams. Attorney Martin Gannon officiated as interlocutor in his usual happy manner.

The first part was brought to a spirited close in which Henry Kenneth as Uncle Sam, and John Salzman as a soldier assisted.

The Awkward Squad.

The second part of the performance was opened with a clever drill by Capt. S. S. Nettz and his awkward squad of the V. T. C. Chas. Leuke, Chas. Roe, W. S. Fry and Harry Roe were the brave lads who were willing to follow their leader through fire or water—and then proved it by helping him sing his song, "Long Boy." The brave warriors were compelled to make a forced march double quick across the stage, so well were their maneuvers executed.

CHIMNEY FIRE?

THEN SAY SO

Fire Chief Coffey today issued an appeal to the people of Dixon that when the department is summoned to watch a chimney fire that information be given the telephone central at the time. Chimney fires are expected to be very numerous this spring and compliance with the chief's request will prove beneficial as when the firemen know the nature of the fire they will not be obliged to take all equipment and all men, thus leaving protection at the station in case another alarm should come in.

FRENCH ACES HAVE ESCAPED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—Lieut. Roland G. Garros, the famous French aviator, and Lieut. Antoine Marshall, who flew over Berlin in the summer of 1916 and was forced to descend a few kilometers from the Russian lines, reached Holland yesterday. They are reported to have escaped from a German prison.

TO ALABAMA.

Lee L. Hefley of this city, who enlisted and has been in training at Camp Grant, was recently transferred to Montgomery, Ala., the 4th Co. Ordnance Corps camp.

CAMP GRANT MEN GIVEN EXTRA TIME FURLOUGH ON FEB. 22

1,300 Soldiers Are to Be Sent to the East

MILLER SENT WEST

Dixon Lieutenant Is Ordered to California Camp

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Feb. 20.—Soldiers of the 86th division today received a Washington's birthday present when the commanding general authorized an additional 30 hour vacation for the men entitled to the home leave this week. Training will be suspended in Camp Grant at reveille Friday morning and thousands of men in khaki will be released to enjoy home visits until taps Sunday night. Only the officers and men required to perform necessary duties and to handle the incoming draft contingents will remain on the reservation.

Coming on the heels of the statement that 1300 more trained soldiers are to be taken from the division to recruit the national guard units in Camp Greene, N. C., the vacation order served to turn the keen edge of disappointment felt in every regiment in the division.

Strength Is Drained.

Neither prayers nor protests from Camp Grant have prevailed upon the war department to revise its policy of draining the 86th of trained soldiers. When the "robbing Peter to pay Paul" system, as it is termed here, returned today, after a general understanding that the division would be allowed to complete its preparations for war, officers and men waved their hands and cried "Kamerad."

Infantry brigades are hardest hit by the approaching transfer and it is the infantry that has been protected most jealously from the inroads of the transfer order. One crack infantry regiment will be left with exactly 13 privates to the company after its expert riflemen are taken from the division.

Plans Big Maneuver.

Brig. Gen. L. W. V. Kennon whose return to his own command brought renewed life and action to every unit, today completed plans for the biggest maneuver attempted in the training here. He will lead his 171st infantry brigade in pursuit of an imaginary Hun retreat from the brigade drill field and through the city of Rockford, giving the men their first taste of open warfare training. Battle formation will be maintained in a four mile pursuit and in the return to camp.

The first selective transfer announced today affects the following second lieutenants in machine gun units here: M. K. Madsen, Paul W. Wilson, S. R. Hough, Theodore Miller, James W. Vandoren, T. W. Myers, L. F. Strader, Harry E. Morse, T. C. Kimball and Harold G. Halstead. The men will join the 302nd cavalry at Camp Freemont, Cal.

Private M. Boe of Wauwatosa, Wis., and Private Burton O. Haak of Verona, Wis., died at Camp Grant base hospital this morning. Boe's death was caused by nose bleed and Haak succumbed to scarlet fever.

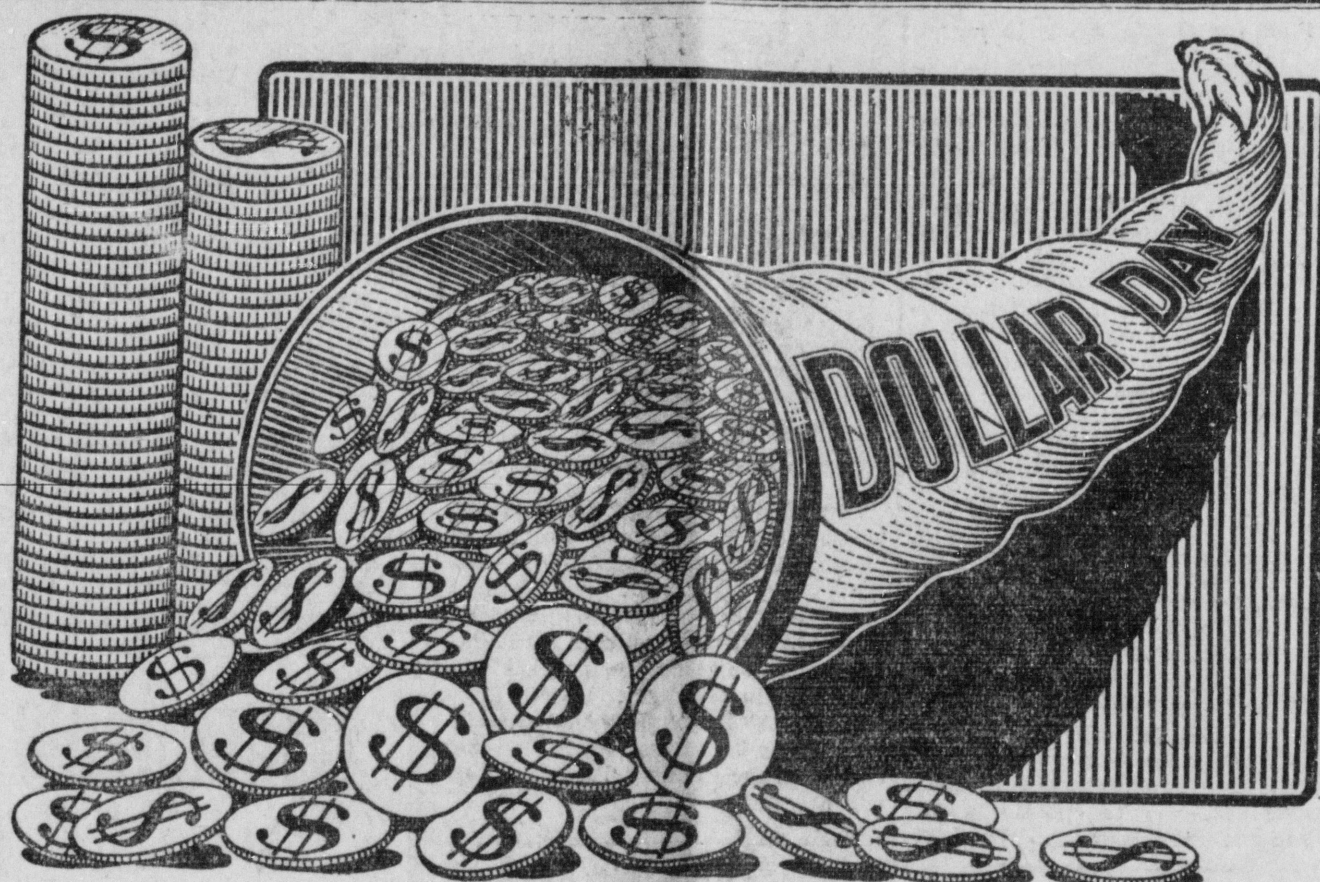
That many Dixon men are included in the above mentioned orders to move to Camp Greene, is indicated by letters received by relatives of the men, in which they have been ordered to send home at once all belongings which they have in their barracks which are not a part of the regular equipment.

ROOT WARNS AGAINST HEEDING PEACE TALK

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS THERE ARE NO NEGOTIATIONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 21.—In a letter read at the Congress of National Service today, Elihu Root, honorary president of the National Security League, said that the public should be careful not to have its attention distracted from the intense concentration necessary to win the war by the discussion about peace terms that was appearing in some of the papers and at some gatherings. He pointed out that there are not only no negotiations, but no basis for peace negotiations.

The congress opened a three-day session, with delegates present from many states. Addresses were made by Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois; S. Standwood Menken, president of the National Security League, and William Howard Taft, former president of the United States.



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GRAFTING IN UNIFORMS CHARGES PREFERRED

Federal Grand Jury Uncovers Five Million Dollar Plot

IN Q. M. DEPT., U. S. A.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 21.—Eight clothing manufacturers and two employees and a clerk in the quartermaster's department of the United States army were indicted by the federal grand jury today, charged with being concerned in extensive frauds in uniform cloth.

The indictments are based on evidence gathered by the federal district attorney's office in connection with the arrest two months ago of Lewis Davidson, head of the Universal Cloth Shrinkage & Refinishing works here.

Cloth and other army supplies that are worth approximately \$5,000,000 were stolen, according to Lieut. D. Barnitz of the New York Police force who, in conjunction with the federal authorities investigated the frauds, and he says the thefts included other parts of the country. He asserted that a plot of nation-wide proportions had been uncovered and that investigations in other cities no doubt would be undertaken.

ELKS WILL HEAR OF LIFE BEHIND THE GUNS

NEW YORK CHAPLAIN TO GIVE ADDRESS NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

Following the regular meeting of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks next Monday evening, which will be called at 7 o'clock, members and their families will be given a decided treat in a lecture by Rev. Harry W. Jones, A. D. D., chaplain of the New York Assn. B. P. O. Elks. Chaplain Jones is a modern man with a modern theme. He will bring a vivid description of achievements wrought by the men behind the guns, which is a most fascinating and thrilling recital of stirring events founded on his own observations and experiences in the navy, replete with anecdotes portraying the calibre of our men under fire. Chaplain Jones' lecture will at 8:15 o'clock.

The lodge officials also announce an important meeting for Monday night, March 11, at which time the annual election of officers will be held. A social session will follow that meeting.

DAYTON SAFE IN LONDON, ENGLAND

Mrs. Paul Grove of this city, a cousin of Captain Edward Dayton of Kenosha, Wis., formerly of Dixon, who was at one time thought to have been a passenger on the torpedoed transport Tuscania, has received a card from him announcing his safe arrival in London a week ago last Sunday.

GREAT FESTIVAL OF BARGAINS TO BE HAD IN DIXON STORES ON SATURDAY

In this issue of The Telegraph will be found the announcements of the merchants of Dixon of the bargains that are to be found in this city on Saturday, Dollar Day. Read them carefully, and then prepare to get the benefit of them. Come to Dixon, Saturday, and bring your relatives, neighbors and friends, and make a bargain buying festival of it, for that is what the day is designed for. It is your day, Mr. and Mrs. Buyer. The goods that are offered for sale are at bargain prices, and they are splendid offers in every way. The Merchants of Dixon are making this offer to the buying public pursuant to their established custom of having once every year a Dollar Day, which is a buyer's bargain day.

What value this Dollar Day will be to the shoppers depends entirely upon what those shoppers make of it themselves. The bargains will be here in Dixon waiting for them, and there will be plenty for all who wish to come. The man or woman who is thrifty and who wants to see the dollar go as far as possible and who has a desire to get the fullest possible value for money spent, will come to Dixon early, Saturday, and will put in a good day's work visiting the stores and shops and laying in a store of the things they need now or may need in the future, for opportunities like this come seldom and they will not be lightly passed up by those with foresight.

JUNIORS GET READY FOR SHOW

The Junior class of the North Dixon high school will present the comedy "And Home Came Ted," Friday evening, March 1st at the Dixon opera house. The action of the comedy occurs in the lobby of Rip Van Winkle Inn in the Catskill Mountains. The characters have been carefully selected and the cast has been working hard for some time. The players are now putting on the finishing touches and will be all ready for the big night, at which time they should be liberally patronized by all their friends.

WOMAN WINS ON CROSS BILL

In the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon Judge Farrand granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Esther Jensen on her cross-bill filed against her husband, Fred Jensen. The decree was allowed on statutory grounds.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, Feb. 21 (Associated Press Leased Wire) Fair and not quite so cold tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness and rising temperature; warmer Saturday.

AGAINST COMPETITION OF FAST PASSENGERS

McADOO ALSO MAKES ARRANGEMENTS TO SPEED REPAIRS ON EQUIPMENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 21.—Fast passenger train competition between New York and Chicago, Chicago and St. Louis, Washington and southern points and other important passenger terminals will be eliminated soon the railroad administration today announced. Certain roads will be selected for fast trains and other lines devoted more extensively to the freight traffic.

To Hasten Repairs. To hasten repair work on locomotives and railway rolling stock an agreement has been reached by Director General Director McAdoo and the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, involving lengthening of working hours, promotion of apprentices and helpers and maintenance of operating shop conditions. The agreement affects more than 300,000 workmen.

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The TELEGRAPH's daily installment of the story, "The Idyl of Twin Fires," will be found today on Page 14.

LOWDEN STRONG FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE HENCEFORTH

Governor Says Service Should Go With Suffrage

NECESSITY APPARENT

Executive Urges That All Realize Our National Problems

(Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois, speaking here today at the convention of the National Security League, declared himself in favor of universal military service as the answer of America to the menace of the German war party.

Prefacing his address with the statements that the present world struggle is "only the fruit of a conspiracy hatched a half century ago," by the military party of the German empire, the governor said:

"If our people shall understand the meaning of the war they will pay the price, whatever it may be, for victory."

Service With Suffrage. "We have the men to win—the selective draft is the outstanding achievement in preparation for this strife. But the German war lords, still fighting not on their own soil, but on that of their enemies, hearten themselves with the belief that this is but a temporary device and that we shall soon weary of it. Our answer should be a permanent law, providing for universal military training. We have manhood suffrage. There should go with it manhood service."

Governor Lowden said the wealth of the nation is adequate for all war exigencies, but said the expenditure of war moneys should be a question of close co-operation. "We also have the material resources to win if we but marshal them," he said. "I have no doubt but that your distinguished body will inquire if the time has not come to write down a definite financial program."

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FORMER DIXON BOYS IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Howard and John Carley Being Held in Sterling

JAIL OR ST. CHARLES

The following from the Rock Falls News is of interest here, inasmuch as the Carley family mentioned formerly lived in Dixon:

Howard and Lloyd Carley and John Geerheart were arrested in Police Judge Weaver's court this morning on a warrant charging them with stealing automobile tires from the barn of G. W. Wallick in Sterling.

According to the confession of the boys, two of them went into the barn about 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, took the tires and carried them across the river, and took them to the place of Joe Ruben, where they attempted to sell them. Mr. Ruben was rather skeptical and told the boys to bring them in the next morning, and immediately after they left telephoned Officer Presbury of Rock Falls. As they had immediately

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SUBLETTE BOY WITH U. S. ENGINEERS IN FRANCE WRITES INTERESTING LETTER TO HIS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sharkey of Sublette have received the following letter from their son, who is a member of Co. E, 13th Engineers, now on duty somewhere in France:

This is the first letter I have written in two weeks. Have had a bad cold and sore throat but have it pretty well broken up now. I haven't been on the sick list since I joined the army, although I have seen a few days when I would not have been able to work. It was a general occurrence for me to lose my appetite perhaps once a month but have had no such trouble lately. Some of the fellows say I'm getting bigger and fatter every day, but I don't believe there is any change since I gained what I lost on the boat. We had about three weeks of real winter—the coldest mornings it was probably below zero. If it ever got down to 20 below here it would tie up the railroads and everything else in the country as long as such weather would last. It is raining now and has rained day and night for the last week. Of all the rain I ever saw or hope to see this country backs them off the map. We have rubber suits and hats and heavy waterproof shoes, so we manage to keep pretty dry. I and two other fellows were just over to a little village. I bought a brush to scrub my overalls with and a can of California peaches, so I will have some real dessert for supper. Last night I made some milk toast before I retired. I just thought of my Christmas club savings in Clinton a few days ago. It should amount to \$63.75 and 4 per cent interest. I suppose you are looking after my other business affairs too. The razor shop came today and it is a good one. I had been using a French gun strap but it did not serve the purpose. You said I must be pretty well supplied with stationery when I only write on one side. I have quite a quantity of it but the idea of writing only on one side is so the censor won't spoil both sides if he should cut out any information I might write in my letter. Well it's as long as such weather would last. It is raining now and has rained day and night for the last week. Of all the rain I ever saw or hope to see this country backs them off the map.

Yours as ever,
EDDIE SHARKEY.

GERMANS PUSH ON TO PSKOFF NEAR CAPITAL

Are Within 180 Miles of Petrograd Now

AUSTRIANS IN MOTION

Teutons Attacked as Russian Army Was Demobilizing

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Feb. 21.—German troops having occupied Dvinsk are advancing toward Pskoff, 180 miles southwest of Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. They also have occupied Hapsal, Esthonia, and their cavalry is pushing toward Mohilev, the former Russian general headquarters. According to the Pravda the Austrians have begun an advance on the Ukrainian front.

INCREASED GERMAN MOVEMENTS INDICATED

Petrograd, Wednesday, Feb. 20.—(6:30 p. m.)—Dispatches received here indicate continued German movements along the fronts. Just two hours after the armistice German troops entered Dvinsk. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon of February 18, that German patrols unexpectedly appeared around the city and seized the railway stations and other central points. The Red Guards offered no resistance while the artillery and infantry were demobilizing and wholly unprepared to fight.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The forward movement of the German troops into Russia continues, according to the official communication. The text says:

"The forward movement continues in the east. German troops have entered Esthonia. Wenden has been passed through in an easterly direction.

"On both sides of the Riga-Petrograd railway the Russian positions were crossed, and we advanced 20 kilometers (12.4 miles) beyond the line which had been our front. Feeble resistance on the part of the enemy near Inzen, north of the railway, soon was broken.

"Our divisions pushed on from Dvinsk to the northeast and to the east.

"Between Dvinsk and Lutske they advanced on wide sectors. Divisions which pressed forward beyond Lutske are marching on Rovno.

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"CHICKEN JOE" TO THE GALLOWES

"Chicken Joe" Campbell, the Negro sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Odette B. Allen, wife of former Warden Edmund M. Allen of Joliet penitentiary, must hang, it was declared by a decision of the Supreme Court yesterday. The execution has been fixed for April 12.

I. N. U. WISHES INCREASED RATE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—(Special to THE TELEGRAPH.)—The Illinois Northern Utilities Company of Dixon has filed a petition with the Illinois Public Utilities Commission asking for authority to increase its rates for electric service in Amboy, Shawnee, Polo, Lee Center and Sublette, the proposed increase to be effective March 20, 1918.

RED CROSS HOMES FOR CONVALESCING ARMY

Junior Members of Organization Are in Charge

BOYS GIVEN CHANCE

Convalescent soldiers at the cantonments in the United States are to have still another service from the American Red Cross. At each camp a convalescent home is to be built and will be called The Red Cross House, where soldiers may recover under the most pleasant and home like surroundings.

The furnishing of these houses will be attractive and has been entrusted to the Junior Red Cross members—school children who have been enrolled in the membership campaign closing tomorrow. Boys who are Junior members of the Red Cross may compete in a contest for designs for furniture, and they will also be given the job of making the most of the furniture.

Red Cross chapters everywhere are authorized to call for a submission of designs for tables, chairs, benches and stools, among other pieces of furniture. The designs by the Junior members should be in the hands of chapters by March 1.

All designs submitted will be sent to national headquarters at Washington and those approved will be acknowledged appropriately in the Red Cross Magazine and prizes will be awarded the winners. Any boy Junior member of the Red Cross may submit designs, or obtain information from the Red Cross chapter in his town.

The Red Cross House at the cantonments will be solely for ill or injured soldiers who have reached the convalescent stage and may be transferred from the hospital. It does not take the place of the hospital, but supplements it.

Mrs. L. A. Wise of Sterling was in Dixon Wednesday looking after business matters.

ROUMANIA GIVEN ULTIMATUM

Mackensen Orders Pro-German Cabinet Formed in 48 Hours.

London, Feb. 21.—It is asserted that on being asked by Roumania that he allow the proper time for the formation of a new Roumanian cabinet Field Marshal von Mackensen, the German commander in Roumania, replied dictatorially that he expected the cabinet to be formed within 48 hours, and that it was to include no statesmen conspicuously hostile toward Germany or Austria.

HOG ISLAND WITNESS OUSTED

Storekeeper Tells Senate Body Why He Lost Job.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Albert Fredman, formerly employed in the stores department at the Hog Island shipyard, told the senate commerce committee that he was discharged by J. E. Lynch, superintendent of stores, when he announced his intention of coming to Washington to testify to mismanagement at the yards.

20 KILLED ON GERMAN SHIP

Guard Vessel Badly Damaged by Mine in the Baltic.

London, Feb. 21.—A German guard-ship stationed in the Baltic near Langeland Island (north of Kiel bay) has been damaged through striking a German mine, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Fred Souseur, who has been employed on the Wm. Kime farm for ten years, left recently for the state of Wyoming.

RINK HAS AGENCY FOR AUBURN AND OLYMPIAN CARS

Frank Rink, who had the exclusive agency of the Olympian cars last season, will again handle this car, and he has also secured the agency of the celebrated Auburn cars, whose standard of excellence is very well known throughout the country. This will give him two excellent lines for this season. Orville Senn, an experienced man, will have charge of the service station, which is located just south of the office.

BLISS URGED CHANGE

War Board Was Forced on Allies by Major General

Premier's Commendation of Council's Plan for Mobile Army Is for U. S. Commander.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, United States army, was given all credit at the war department for the "brilliant American argument," as Premier Lloyd-George of England described the strategic plan adopted by the interallied war council.

General Bliss was the official representative of the government at the recent conference in Paris. He will remain in Europe as a permanent member of the war council.

Details of the plan obtained from official sources not barred by the censorship are as follows: At all times the war council will hold available units from American and interallied armies sufficient in number to constitute a powerful, mobile reserve force, which can be quickly transferred to any part of the front.

A French commander, most probably General Foch, will be the medium through which the war council will direct the allied reserve force if it should become necessary to operate in this way to resist attack or support a drive.

FOE OBJECTS TO POISON GAS

Gen. Maurice Tells Why Germans Want to Stop Practice They Started.

London, Feb. 21.—Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, speaking of the use of poisonous gases, said:

"It was in April, 1915, that the Germans made a surprise attack on the Franco-British at Ypres with gas, which hitherto was a prohibited weapon in war. Naturally we had not defense ready against it. The French had to retire, and a Canadian division only saved Ypres by desperately close fighting.

"Afterwards the Germans repeated their gas attacks at various times, but our defensive measures were rapidly developed and these attacks were less effective.

"Meanwhile we began to develop the use of gas on our side, as a counter-measure. Our chemists got to work and did so well that today we have attained distinct superiority over the Germans both in the deadliness of our gas on the offensive and in its effectiveness in our defensive measures.

"It was not until we won this superiority that they started a propaganda for the discontinuance of gas."

6 U. S. SOLDIERS WOUNDED

Pershing Sends Names of Men to the War Department.

Washington, Feb. 21.—One officer was wounded in action February 12 and five enlisted men wounded in action February 17, General Pershing wired the war department. The wounded were: Second Lieut. John J. McNeely, Washington; Privates Frank Wolse, Ashland, Wis.; Elmer Wise, Fairview, O.; Charles W. Durant, Sheridan, Wyo.; Irwin C. Sutton, Lansing, Mich.; and Corp. Ellie L. Tapley, Adrian, Mich.

86 BELOW ZERO IN ALASKA

North Country Is Suffering the Coldest Winter in Years.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Three Royal Northwest mounted police officers who have arrived here from the Yukon territory say the North country is suffering the coldest winter in years. At one time last month the thermometer was 86 below. This was at the junction of the Pelly and Yukon rivers. The officers said 26 people died at Dawson during a pneumonia epidemic in December.

Otto Eidlitz Is Made Director of Housing



Otto Eidlitz, New York architect and builder, has been named director of housing, it was announced by the department of labor. Mr. Eidlitz will be in charge of the government's activities in providing living facilities for industrial workers other than those employed in the shipyards. He was president of the Mason Builders' association in New York from 1900 to 1904 and organized the Building Trade Employers' association.

YANKEES FOIL RAIDERS

Ambassador Sharp Visits Aviation Field in France.

Declares He Was Greatly Impressed by the Work Accomplished in So Short a Time.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 21.—The Germans again attempted a raid against the American lines at night, but the raiders were discovered and the artillery, responding to rocket signals, laid down a heavy barrage almost instantly.

The Germans' path back to their line was marked by red lines.

During the night a machine gun bullet killed an American private.

Enemy planes flew over the entire position repeatedly during the day.

One American machine gun, in a dash over an enemy trench, sprayed it with machine gun bullets.

Paris, Feb. 21.—A city of 4,500 inhabitants where six months ago there was a vacant field; many of the finest physical and intellectual specimens of America's young manhood vying with one another in mastering the art of flying, and hundreds of airplanes continually hovering or spiraling overhead, are facts which caused William C. Sharp, the American ambassador here, enthusiasm and delight at the achievements of the aviation department of the American army when visiting the largest American aviation camp on France a few days ago.

The ambassador said he was greatly impressed by the work accomplished in the short time, as ground at the aviation camp was only broken last August.

The boys are working under ideal conditions. Modern sanitary methods have been adopted, and baths and swimming pools installed. The Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian association have organized recreation and amusement places, and the camp gives one the impression that it is the campus of a large American university. A large percentage of the men are university undergraduates.

The French officer of instruction told the ambassador the American boys are marvelous flyers, quick to learn, courageous and energetic and will develop rapidly into "aces" comparable to the renowned men in other armies.

"It was a most inspiring sight," Mr. Sharp said. "The men radiate with strength, physical and mental."

"They have great spirit and confidence and are eager to 'do their bit.'"

Nearly all the men in the flying force are trained athletes. Another hundred men are attending a French camp near by.

HILLQUIT WANTS TO FIGHT

Offers Services to U. S. in War Against the Kaiser.

New York, Feb. 21.—Morris Hillquit, Socialist and pacifist candidate for mayor of New York in the last municipal campaign, offered his services to the United States government in a speech here.

"It is now clearer than ever before that autocracy and militarism in Germany and Austria must be put down," he said. "I want to say to you, my Socialist friends, there is at least one branch of war service into which you can enter with all your hearts and souls to aid our president in bringing about his ideals of peace."

"That branch of the war service is the work of scattering propaganda among the laboring classes of Germany and Austria."

BRITISH LOSE 15 VESSELS

Twelve Merchantmen of More Than 1,600 Tons Sunk in Week.

London, Feb. 21.—British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine in the last week numbered 15, according to the admiralty statement issued here. Of these 12 were of 1,600 tons or over and three were under that tonnage. One fishing craft was also sunk.

"Are you doing anything to economize in your pleasures?"

"Oh, yes. I've cut out my wife's matinee trips and the children's movies."—Baltimore American.

LOWDEN STRONG FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING

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He continued, in part, as follows: "One of the most valuable and promising features of the war financing is the Thrift Stamps and the War Savings Certificates. If, as the treasury officials hope, we can raise two billion dollars this year in that way, it ought to be possible to raise at least as much each succeeding year. For the money that goes into the Thrift Stamps and Certificates comes from income and not from principal."

How Much Can We Lend? "With our experience of the last year, it ought to be possible to determine how rapidly Liberty Bonds can be absorbed by the country without endangering necessary production. We are the richest nation on the globe. It is evident, however, that the farmer cannot transmit his farm, nor the manufacturer his factory, into munitions and supplies for war. All he can do is to lend his credit

to the government. How rapidly that credit can be used in the purchase of bonds without endangering our financial system the treasury officials ought to be able now to determine. If it be ten billion dollars a year, we should know as soon as possible, so as to make our arrangements accordingly."

"The earlier we know just when and how future bond issues are to be made, the more easily and safely will we adjust ourselves to the necessities of the government."

Taxation Possible

"Our next resource, of course, is taxation. When we know what we shall be able to raise by Thrift Stamps and Certificates and by Liberty Bonds, we shall know how much must be raised by taxation. Our experience soon should enable us to say how far we may tax excess profits and incomes without unduly injuring industry. When that point is determined, taxes should be levied accordingly."

"We shall then have mobilized all our material resources for the winning of this war. We shall have a definite program by which to work—a program which will be good for years, if need be."

"With a full knowledge of what this war means, with a permanent policy of universal military training, and a definite financial program, we may face the future with courage and confidence. The hope of the Central Empires today is that we may become war-weary while they are still fighting on foreign soil. Nothing would so shatter that hope as our adoption of these two policies."

RUG EXTINGUISHES FIRE

What might have resulted in a bad blaze happened at 1404 West First street this afternoon when Mrs. Albert Lengel started her kitchen fire. Picking up a small can of oil, supposedly kerosene, from the kitchen sink, she poured this in the stove, when the liquid in the can suddenly ignited, proving itself to be gasoline, and as Mrs. Lengel hastily hurried to the blazing liquid flew all over the floor. With a rug, Mrs. Lengel swept out the blaze. No water was on hand as a bursted water pipe had caused the water to be turned off in the cellar. Although the varnish on the floor was badly scorched and Mrs. Lengel has some painfully burned fingers, no bad damage resulted.

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To materially reduce the number of work animals and mechanical power.

To lessen by 25 to 75 per cent the worry and trouble caused by bad weather conditions.

During these times of high labor and equipment costs the cost of producing general farm crops and live stock is a serious problem. It will be even more serious when normal conditions return and the price of farm products are fully controlled by the law of supply and demand.

Everything else being equal the land that gives the greatest possible amount of uninterrupted service will produce greater profits with less labor and will have a much larger and faster increase in value. The Daniel Hayes Burbank lands do give an almost uninterrupted service, and it does not require an expert to understand why.

The purchase price is about one-half the price of good land in the Middle West.

The land can be plowed practically all winter, which allows one to distribute horse and tractor power and man labor so that the work can be done more economically and efficiently.

The seed bed can be prepared at any time and the planting done when the soil is at the proper temperature. This item alone is worth several dollars per acre annually. The crops can be cultivated, harvested, stored away or hauled to market any time they are ready. No mud, slush or snow to interfere.

The soil is a rich, sandy clay loam of lava ash formation. It holds moisture well, can be worked faster, better and with much less horse power and labor. Allows the crop roots to grow deep in the soil so that they gather more plant food and moisture. Thus producing much larger yields per acre.

Irrigation furnishes just what moisture you want crops to have and at the proper time.

A healthy year round climate for live stock. No excessive cold weather. They require less feed, labor and attention.

The growing season is long enough to grow a crop of potatoes and a corn silage crop.

A better price for butter fat than at Elgin. Large markets for live stock and all farm products.

It is a good place to live, a good place to raise men. One of the healthiest places in this country. Pure water, about the same latitude as here. A beautiful valley, with large rivers and surrounded by mountains, good schools, churches and social conditions. Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other cities within a few hours' ride.

Four railroads and a river give cheap and sufficient transportation facilities.

Those are the principal reasons why Daniel Hayes' farms give uninterrupted service, are good farms to live upon and produce the following yields: 60 to 100 bushels of wheat, 50 to 100 bushels of corn, 20 to 30 tons corn silage, 7 to 11 tons alfalfa, 400 to 600 bushels of potatoes, 60 to 125 bushels of oats and up to 17 bushels of clover seed per acre.

We are farmers ourselves and we offer you these facts to investigate as one farmer to another. Your own banker or any commercial agency or the editor of any farm publication will give you information as to our financial standing and reputation.

You owe it to yourself to see this land, talk to farmers from your own state and to thoroughly investigate these facts. Prominent people from this section are going, March 5th. Special trip taking in both Idaho and Washington, \$60 and your meals on the train is all it will cost you. That is refunded if you buy. Pullman sleepers and good accommodations. Trees are in bloom. Now is the time to go. Make your reservation. Do it now.

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is where your DOLLARS always go the farthest--Below are just a few Bargains, for Dollar Day, Feb. 23rd

8 cans corn	\$1.00	12 pkgs. corn flake	\$1.00
10 cans soaked peas	\$1.00	11 pkgs. macaroni and spaghetti	\$1.00
8 cans No. 2 pork and beans	\$1.00	5 lbs best coffee in town	\$1.00
8 cans No. 2 red beans	\$1.00	2 lbs. 60c tea	\$1.00
8 cans No. 2 wax beans	\$1.00	5 lbs. good tea siftings	\$1.00
8 cans No. 2 lima beans	\$1.00	21 bars of good toilet soap	\$1.00
11 cans B. B. soups	\$1.00	20 boxes matches	\$1.00
5 cans ripe olives	\$1.00	4 large pkgs. oatmeal	\$1.00
5 cans fancy salmon	\$1.00	3 lbs good country lard	\$1.00
10 lbs. good prunes	\$1.00	20 rolls toilet paper	\$1.00
5 lb. can Calumet Bak. Powder	\$1.00	Fancy dairy butter	45c

Plenty of Good Potatoes on had all the time.

G. F. BISHOP

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Thursday
Unity Guild, Mrs. George Schmuck
Jorcas Society, Mrs. Alida Gumm.
Sunshine Class Banquet, Mrs. Sey-
bert, 708 Second street.
Neighbour Class Annual Meeting,
Mrs. Wm. Stark.

P. N. G. Club Scramble Supper, I.
O. F. Hall.
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.

Friday
St. Ann's Guild, Red Cross rooms.
Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs.
Hitchcock residence.
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge, I. O.
O. F. Hall.
W. R. P. C. Club, Mrs. L. B. Mil-
ler.
St. Agnes' Guild, Miss Bess Camp.
C. C. Circle, Mrs. Walter Crom-
well.

Monday
Woman's Auxiliary and Mission
Study Class, St. Luke's Episcopal
Church.
C. C. Circle.
A meeting of the C. C. Circle will
be held on Friday afternoon with
Mrs. Walter Cromwell, of 510 Otta-
wa avenue.

Many Buttonholes
Dozens of buttonholes, bugbear to
so many people willing to do other
sewing, were turned off by about a
dozen members of Mrs. Watts' sec-
tion of the M. E. Aid society meeting
Wednesday at the Woman's Commit-
tee, C. N. D. headquarters, and many
articles, completed by these button-
holes, were laid in neat piles with a
sigh of satisfaction. The ladies also
made a number of little petticoats. At
noon a delicious scramble dinner was
served in the council rooms, so that
the day was not without its pleasant
social features.

At Dinner.
Mrs. M. M. Julien entertained a
party of ladies at 5 o'clock dinner
last evening in honor of Mrs. Mary
Fargo of Chicago and her cousin,
Mrs. Eleanor Starin.

Easter Music.
The M. E. choir, at the coming re-
hearsals will begin work on Easter
music, which has for years been a
delightful feature of the Methodist
Easter services. The senior choir will
present an Easter cantata on Easter
night and the morning service will be
furnished with beautiful Easter mu-
sic by the junior choir.

M. E. Choirs.
The junior choir of the Methodist
church will meet at the regular time,
4:15 p. m. Friday, at the church. The
music is here for Easter and all are
requested to be present in order that
the work may start with vigor. The
junior choir will also sing at the com-
ing Sunday evening service.
Senior choir rehearsals will be held
at the church at 7:30 p. m. Friday.
The director will be present and
urges a full attendance. The Easter
work will be begun.

Moose Dance.
The regular Moose dance will be
given in the Moose hall tonight. A
large crowd is expected from Sterling
and arrangements have been made
for a good time. The floor in the hall
is in excellent shape. The public is
cordially invited.

NOTICE
Although everything connect-
ed with my business has ad-
vanced my prices remain the
same.
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil
or witch hazel75c
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c
extra
Hair dressing.....25 to 50c
Manicuring50c
Facial massage \$1.00 per hour
Facial massage, per half
hour50c
Switches made from comb-
ings, per ounce50c
FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
BEAUTY SHOP.

We Are Showing a Complete line
of SATIN HATS
with Circular Veils which are
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Hearts give
courage to dare
and to do.

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Neurologist and Health Instructor.
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Phone 160 for Personal Attention.

Weekly War Time Diet.
How does your war time diet meas-
ure up to these figures?
Carefully checking up the special
savings urged by the U. S. food ad-
ministration and at the same time en-
deavoring to insure a healthy diet,
the department of public health of
the American Museum of Natural His-
tory has fixed a standard. It covers
the marketing list of an average fam-
ily of five: two adults and three chil-
dren and is to meet a situation where
the income is about \$1500 a year and
the table allowance not more than
\$11 a week.
Here is what it finds a family of
five living in Chicago would allow a
week for food:
For starch foods\$1.90
Sugars45
Fats80
High protein foods2.35
Fruits and vegetables2.25
Milk3.25
Here is the standard set which the
health department says means buy-
ing intelligently and at the same time
patriotically:
Starch foods, bread, seven large
loaves; 2 rye, 3 oats, 2 wheat; 10 1/2
pounds.
Cereals: Hominy, oatmeal, barley,
3 1/2 pounds, corn meal 1 1/2 pounds;
potatoes 7 pounds; rice 1 pound;
flour 2 pounds, corn starch 1/2 pound;
cocoa 1-16 pound.
Sugars: Sugar 3 1/2 pounds, molas-
ses, sirups and preserves 1/4 pounds.
Fats: Butter, butter substitutes
and vegetable oils 2 pounds; peanut
butter 1/2 pound; shelled nuts 1/4
pound.
High protein foods: Meat 2 pounds,
fish 5 pounds, eggs (5 eggs) 12 1/2
ounces, cheese 1 pound, beans and
peas, dried, 3 pounds.
Fruits and vegetables: Fruit, 3 ap-
ples, 6 bananas, 3 oranges, 4 pounds;
carrots, onions, spinach or other
greens, 6 pounds; prunes, dates, figs
raisins, dried apricots, dried peaches
3 pounds; canned vegetables, 4
pounds.
Milk: 20 quarts bottled, 4 quarts
loose, 24 quarts.
This list of food supplies will in-
sure a well balanced and healthful
diet at a low cost and will provide for
observance of all the special savings
urged by the food administration, the
health department says.
Check up your own weekly pur-
chases by this standard and see if
you are buying food patriotically.

To Win This War.
Our problem is to feed the allies
and our own soldiers abroad by send-
ing them as much food as we can of
the most concentrated nutritive value
in the least shipping space. These
foods are wheat, beef, pork, butter
and sugar.
Our solution is to eat less of these
and as little of all foods as will sup-
port health and strength. All saving
counts for victory.
The food administration asks ev-
ery loyal American to help win the
war by maintaining rigidly, as a max-
imum of saving, the following pro-
gram:
Have two wheatless days, Monday
and Wednesday, in every week, and
one wheatless meal in every day.
Explanation: On wheatless days
and in wheatless meals of other days
use no crackers, pastry, macaroni, or
breakfast food or other cereal food
containing wheat, and use no wheat
flour in any form except the small
amount that may be needed for thick-
ening soups or gravies, or for a binder
in corn bread and other cereal
breads. As to bread, if you bake it at
home, use other cereals than wheat,
and if you buy it, buy only the war
bread. Our object is, we should buy
and consume one-third less of wheat
products than we did during the last
year.
Have one meatless day, Tuesday,
in every week and one meatless meal
in every day. Have two porkless days
—Tuesday and Saturday—in every
week.
Explanation: Meatless means with-
out any cattle, hog or sheep products
On other days use mutton or lamb in
preference to beef or pork. Porkless
means without pork, bacon, ham,
lard or pork products, fresh or pre-
served. Use fish, poultry and eggs.
As a nation we eat and waste nearly
twice as much meat as we need.
Make every day a fat-saving day,
butter, lard, lard substitutes, etc.
Explanation: Fry less, bake, broil,
boil or stew foods instead. Save
meat drippings; use these and vegeta-
ble oils for cooking instead of but-
ter. Butter has food values vital to
children; therefore, give it to them.
Use it only on the table; waste no
soap; it is made from fat. Be careful
of all fats. We use and waste two and
a half times as much fat as we actu-
ally need.
Make every day a sugar saving day.
Explanation: Use less sugar. Less
sweet drinks and candy containing sug-
ar should be used in war time. As a
nation we have used twice as much
sugar as we need.
Use fruits, vegetables and potatoes
abundantly.
Explanation: These foods are very
healthful and plentiful, and, at the
same time, partly take the place of
other foods which we must save. So
raise all you can for home use.
Use milk wisely.
Explanation: Use all the milks.
Waste no part of it. The children
must have whole milk. Use sour and
skim milk in cooking and for cottage
cheese.
Hoarding food: Anyone buying
and holding a larger supply of food
now than in peace time, except can-
ned foods, dried or preserved in the
home, is helping to defeat the food
administration in its attempt to se-

MOOSE BAND LEAVES
THE LOCAL LODGE
REORGANIZED UNDER TITLE OF
DIXON MUNICIPAL
BAND.
At a meeting of the Moose band
last evening the members decided by
unanimous vote to withdraw from
the Moose lodge as a band and to re-
organize under the name of The Dix-
on Municipal band. The new organi-
zation has rented band rooms and
will have rehearsals every Monday
evening. All musicians of Dixon are
invited to join and help make the
band a home band of which the peo-
ple of Dixon will be proud. At present
the band has 18 members, all resi-
dents of Dixon. The organization has
held rehearsals all winter and will
be in good shape for the coming sea-
son. The following officers have been
elected: Wm. Slothower, president;
W. H. Smith, director; R. J. Slothow-
er, secretary and treasurer.

LAYMEN WILL TELL
OF CHURCH WAR WORK
INTERESTING FEATURE OF THE
MEETING AT ST. PAUL'S
SUNDAY
At St. Paul's Lutheran church next
Sunday several laymen will present
the subject of the national Lutheran
movement for the welfare of soldiers
and sailors. The object is the look-
ing after of the spiritual interests of
our Lutheran soldier boys of whom
there are over 155,000 in the mili-
tary service of the United States.
Every Lutheran wants to be present
next Sunday and gain the informa-
tion needed in respect to this work.
Never has there been such co-opera-
tion on the part of all friends of
Lutheranism in this country; never
such interest manifested. Iowa
"went over the top" on the first day
of the canvass; the city of Wheel-
ing, W. Va., alone, subscribed nearly
the total allotment for the state;
Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and
other states have surprised even
themselves in the large contributions
made. The Lutheran church has a
larger constituency in the military
service than any other Protestant de-
nomination. It speaks well for the
laymen and pastors of this church.
This special campaign that is now on
has been authorized by President
Wilson, Secretary Daniels, and the
governors of the several states. The
Lutheran is the first church to take
up this matter in this definite form.

TO BE AVIATOR
Thomas McCann of the O. D. Dis-
infectant Company has enlisted in the
U. S. Aviation service and will leave
Monday for Rantoul to enter the in-
struction camp.

CITY IN BRIEF
Mrs. R. R. Hess went to Chicago
this morning in the interest of her
millinery shop.
Miss Olive Kerk is ill.
Clinton Wiener was in Amboy on
Wednesday.
W. J. Smith was in Amboy today
on business.
Hale Hartzell of Nachusa was here
yesterday.
Paul Harms of route seven was in
town today.
W. J. Sharkey of Sublette was in
town today.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.
Chicago, Feb. 22.
Corn—
Mch 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
May 127 127 1/2 126 3/4 127 1/2
Oats—
Mch 90 1/2 93 90 1/2 93
May 88 1/2 90 1/2 88 1/2 90 1/2
Receipts today—
Hogs 60,000. Market 10c higher.
Top 17 1/2.
Cattle 15,000, strong.
Sheep 13,000, steady.
Estimated tomorrow—
Hogs 40,000.
Cattle 12,000.
Sheep 13,000.

Returned Home.
Miss Elizabeth Camp will have the
second of the series of papers on
South America at the meeting of the
Woman's Auxiliary and Mission study
class of St. Luke's Episcopal church,
to be held in the church basement at
2:30 p. m. Monday.

In Polo
Mrs. O. E. Strook is in Polo today,
a guest of Miss Katherine Phelps.

Knit for New Continent.
The same group of ladies who have
knitted for the Lee county boys in
Camp Grant, will see that the next
contingent of 28 men leaving Lee
county for the cantonment will also
be supplied with all the knitted com-
forts. Much of the needed supply is
already on hand.

Returned Home.
Jacob Hoff of Peoria, who came on
on Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs.
Luana Hoff, and other relatives, re-
turned home Wednesday.

Party to Minstrels
Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and
Mrs. Irving Hoefer, Dr. and Mrs.
Moss, Judge and Mrs. Crabtree, and
Dr. and Mrs. Evans, and guest,
formed a party to the Elks' Min-
strels and later had supper at the
Saratoga.

From Sterling
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop of Ster-
ling were here last evening to at-
tend the Elks' Minstrels and were
guests at the J. H. Kenneth home.

To Visit in Peoria
Mrs. J. W. Watson went to Peoria
this morning on a few days' visit.
Mrs. Watson formerly resided in Pe-
oria.

For Birthday
Mrs. Otto Witzleb is entertaining
with a dinner and cards this evening
for her birthday. The table decora-
tions were in red, white and blue,
and pictures of Washington were
used about the room, flag draped.
The guests included Mrs. Aschen-
brenner, Mrs. Zopf, Mrs. Honky, Mrs.
Pippert, and Mrs. Worley.

All May See Picture.
Country and town people alike will
have an opportunity to see The Spy
at the Family theatre the afternoon
of Thursday, February 28. The La-
dies of the Grand Army invite the aid
of all for the benefit. Tickets should
be purchased at Campbell's. Ster-
lings', Brenner's and the W. C. Jones
grocery before going to the theatre

For Birthday.
Dorman and Charles Anderson and
John and Clinton Ives entertained at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. An-
derson with a birthday dinner Wed-
nesday in honor of Carl Santee whose
16th birthday anniversary was the
occasion. Nut baskets and place cards
gay with flag decorations gave a pa-
triotic note. After the dinner the boys
attended the Elks minstrels as the
gift to Carl from the other boys was
a ticket to the affair.

Attending Masonic School.
Glenn Coe is attending the Mason-
ic school of instruction, in session
since Monday, at Princeton. He will
return Friday.

To Tennessee.
Miss Inez Stevens has returned to
her home in Tennessee after spend-
ing the winter here with her sister.

DIXON NURSE IS
CALLED TO DUTY
Miss Johnson, head surgical nurse
at the Dixon hospital, will go to Chi-
cago tomorrow in response to a call
from Red Cross headquarters, and
will there be assigned to duty in one
of the American army camps.
S. A. Miller of Paw Paw visited
friends in Dixon today.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR RENT or Sale: 100 acre farm 2
miles from Dixon. Possession Mch.
1. Apply Wm. Ford Barber Shop,
Dixon, Ill. 39 2*
WANTED. Man to work on dairy
farm. A. F. Dillman, Telephone
9370. 38 1/2
WANTED. Pipe fitter. Apply at San-
dusky Cement Co. office. 38 2
WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 unfur-
nished rooms. Call Dixon Fruit
Company. 38 1/4
WANTED. Man to help baker. No ex-
perience required. Day work. Bei-
er's Bakery. 38 2
FOR SALE. 4-hole kitchen stove,
washing machine, two fibre rugs, re-
frigerator. Phone Y1031. 38 2
FOR SALE—Something over 16
tons, in two lots, of clover hay will
be sold at Ben Baus' Feed Barn,
Feb. 23. G. W. Hutchinson. Phone
49120. 38 1/2*

SPECIALS
\$45.00
Sellers Kitchen Cabinet
for \$1.00
with a \$450.00 cash pur-
chase
—
\$12.50
Simmons Steel Bed
for \$1.00
with a \$125.00 cash pur-
chase
—
\$11.00
Cotton Felt Mattress
for \$1.00
with \$100.00 cash pur-
chase
—
Any \$5.00
Rocker in Stock
for \$1.00
with \$50.00 cash pur-
chase
—
Any Picture in Stock
for \$1.00
with cash purchase
from \$20.00 to \$50.00
—
See Our Window
Usual 10 per cent Dis-
count for Cash
We deliver all purchases
CHIVERTON & QUICK
Furniture—Stoves—Rugs
219 W. First St.
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LICENSED TO WED
A marriage license was issued
yesterday afternoon by County
Clerk Dimick to Russell Charles
Smith and Miss Elizabeth Belle Lap-
ton, both of Amboy.

ANOTHER CHIMNEY FIRE
The fire department was called to
the home of Mrs. Jones, 621 First
street, at 6:30 o'clock last evening,
the alarm being occasioned by a
chimney fire, which did no damage.

Miss Frances O'Brien is assisting
in the Eichler Bros' shoe annex.

SAVE THE PIECES
A common expression and a com-
mon occurrence that people who
wear glasses have to contend with.
Bring the pieces of your broken
lenses to me and I will replace them
with exact duplicates, at a reason-
able price and upon short notice.
Eyes examined and glasses cor-
rectly fitted.
DR. McGRAHAM
Optometrist & Optician.
220 First St., Dixon
Open Saturday till 9 p. m.

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ENAMELWARE
8, 10, 12-qt Stewing
Kettles
6-qt Covered Berlin
Kettle and Sauce
Pans, 12-qt. Dish
Pans
DOLLAR DAY 29c

SILK PETTICOATS
Regular \$5 Change-
able Silk Petticoats
that are sure to meet
the approval of the
careful dresser
DOLLAR DAY 3.49

CONDENSED MILK
Borden's small can
Milk
Dollar Day 4 for 25c
35c Large Deco-
rated Salad Dishes
DOLLAR DAY 29c

DRAPERY CRETONNES
Suitable for draperies
slip covers, knitting
bags, pillows, bed-
spreads, couch cov-
ers, etc., per yard
DOLLAR DAY 25c

GROCERIES
No. 3 can Pump-
kin10c
Karo Syrup.....12c
No. 2 can Selected
Peas.....12c
Large bot'l Olives 09c
Canned Soups.....10c

NEW SPRING DRESSES
Misses' Women's and Children's
The new Spring Dresses have a
very distinctive touch—something
different from any previously shown
—appropriate for every need and
values altogether remarkable for
Dollar Day.

9c TABLE
Jewelry, Groceries,
Enamelware, Dry
Goods, Glassware and
a Big Lot of Odds and
Ends

23c TABLE
Boys' Blouses, Caps,
Rompers, Flannelette
Gowns, Table Scarfs,
Fleeced Underwear,
Sweaters, Baby Blan-
kets, Etc.

CANVASS GLOVES
DOLLAR DAY 10c

6-QT. PURE ALUMINUM
STEWING KETTLES
and Covered Sauce
Pans—regular \$1.29
value
DOLLAR DAY 98c

SHIRT WAISTS
Featuring distinc-
tive new models
for street and gen-
eral wear
DOLLAR DAY 98c

**SHEER SWISS EM-
BROIDERY**
Extensive line of im-
ported goods at the
old price—
5c TO 25c YARD

\$1.00 BROOMS
DOLLAR DAY 85c

IVORY SOAP
Large Bar
DOLLAR DAY 10c

60-IN MERCERIZED
Table Damask, yard
DOLLAR DAY 35c

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Hat Dye Dollar
Day—25c

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Plenty of Exper-
ienced Sales-
ladies, no waiting

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A Big Day for the Dollars

A dollar, a big round silver dollar, will talk louder and look bigger
and go farther on Saturday of this week if you bring it to Dixon and take
it into one of the stores whose advertisements you will find in this issue of
THE TELEGRAPH than you have known it to do before for a long, long time,
for it's Dollar Day in Dixon.Since the war started and the costs of merchandise began to soar, the
buying power of the dollar has been steadily shrinking in size, and every
buyer has had good reason to lament over the shrinkage. The merchants
of Dixon have joined together and selected a day on which they intend to
inflate the good old dollar for a time and restore it to a semblance of its
old-time vigor. Saturday is the day, and if you will come to Dixon then
you will find that you can buy more goods for less money than you can
buy any place else in America. Furthermore, Saturday's opportunity is one
that may not come again for a long time, so seize it and make the best of
this advantage that is offered you.Come to Dixon prepared to do a lot of buying. You will be sorry if
you do not.

Diplomatic Humility

The east is wise, and can teach the young west many things. President
Feng-Kwo-Chang has given an interesting lesson in political diplomacy.There has been a good deal of dissatisfaction with President Feng's
regime. Some of his fellow-citizens have criticized him severely. Where-
upon the president makes this astonishing reply:"I examine myself and feel that I have many defects. I appointed
officials without carefully examining into their conduct, so I am guilty
of ignorance of men. I offered easy terms—to Hunan rebels—in an effort
to satisfy the popular desire, so that I am lacking in foresight. My effort
to save from misery brought more misery; my hope to save the situationresulted in more confusion. Toleration brings undesirable results, so that
I cannot make others believe in my sincerity. I am too weak for the
burden, and cannot escape public blame and condemnation for guilt in
many ways."Having thus given the soft answer that turneth away wrath—which
we occidentals sometimes practice in private life, but almost never in
public—the venerable Feng gets down to brass tacks. He "dare not hold
his high position in opposition to public censure," he says. But:"The tenure of my office is ordered by virtue of the constitution, and
cannot lightly be set aside. Moreover, hostilities have been resumed in
Hupei, and it behooves me to continue helping the cause."When order is restored and the populace relieved," he concludes,
"I shall retire, full of gratitude to the country." Which is a polite Chinese
way of informing all whom it may concern that despite his lamentable
defects he intends to hold his job until the cows come home. And nobody
seems to have another word to say. What could they say?

Back Yard Poultry

The government is urging us all to reestablish the chicken coop in the
back yard. Formerly almost every one who had a tiny bit of land kept
hens. The cheery voice of chattering chicks awoke us in the morning. The kids
spent much of the day searching for nests in the haymow. The housewife
had all the fresh eggs that the most lavish cook-book called for. No wonder
her muffins and cakes were great stuff in those days of abundant
poultry products.The poultry yard has been somewhat out of favor of late. No doubt
the town beautiful movement tended to discourage it. The ordinary col-
lection of tarred paper sheds and boxes, surrounded by the bare earth of
a scratching ground, littered with feathers, and all surrounded by barbed
wire, is not an addition to the beauty of the neighborhood.Still, orderly people can keep poultry without making an eyesore out
of it. A coat of paint on the coops and a neat fence do not require any
great amount of labor. Any anyway these are times when aesthetic con-
siderations must be secondary. Some people claim that poultry does not
pay, owing to the high cost of feed. Yet eggs rise in price equally fast.
Perhaps a desire to sleep a half hour later in the morning has led to the
selling of more poultry stock than has the cost of feeding them.The hen yard gives the working man a luscious and appetizing food
equal to anything the millionaire can find on his table. The dainty little
chickens have all the fascination of household pets, and it is a pleasure to
see them grow and thrive.Above all, it is a simple way of doing our part in the great war game.
An hour's work a day will produce food value enough to feed several squads
of soldiers. So up with the hen-coop, and let us once more hear the cheerful
sound of the chick-a-biddies in the back yard.—Moline Dispatch.They've got the German army in dug-outs for safety. They're said to
be burying the Krupp factories for the same reason. Now, if they'll only
put the kaiser underground!Chicago policemen have been armed with rifles. But what's use?
Those Chicago criminals will just go and buy machine guns.

Co-operation

By Leigh Mitchell-Hodges, in Du Pont Magazine.

What you see in a comb of honey is a pound of perfect sweetness en-
cased in a wax structure that is a triumph of architectural engineering.You pay twenty-five or thirty cents for this, take it home, spread it
on your bread to tickle your palate and help fill your physical fuel bin,
and—What you don't see in this comb of honey is a little army of bees work-
ing harder than Trojans ever worked, sucking the ambrosia from clover
blossoms.Your pound of honey contains 7,000 grains of sugar. Each clover
blossom provides about one-eighth of a grain, so this pound represents
the sweet fruitage of 56,000 clover heads.But the clover head is composed of about sixty florets or flower tubes.
To extract the hidden sweet the bee must probe each of these. This means
some sixty separate operations on each flower.If one bee contracted to gather a pound of honey, that bee would have
to explore 3,360,000 of these tiny tubes to secure the material. Allowing
five seconds for each exploration and twelve hours to a day, it would take
this bee some four hundred days to produce a pound.And this would represent only the gathering of the honey, not the time
required for building the wax-case and storing the sweet stuff.

But there never yet was a hive with just one bee to each comb.

Nature commands pooled effort.

Hundreds of bees to each comb make a comparatively quick and easy
operation of what would be an impossible task for one bee working alone.So what we do not see in the comb of honey is the greatest of lessons
in the greatest of success-makers—Co-operation.

On every side Nature flaunts this lesson in man's face.

The seed itself is nothing.

Sun, soil and moisture must co-operate with the latent germ in order
to produce plant life.

The solidest rock is only co-operating atoms.

The strongest man is weak alone. Only by working with others or
winning others to work with him can he achieve worth-while results.The million men now training to fight under our flag in France could
not gain a foot of Teuton territory if they went to war one by one.

Co-operating, they can turn the tide in favor of freedom.

The biggest business is bound for failure if its workers do not co-oper-
ate.It is a machine whose parts do not work together. It may run for a
while on its own momentum, but it is headed for the dump-heap.To co-operate is to join forces and something more. It is to join hearts
as well as hands, and slip a little soul in the bargain.

Not to co-operate is to court loneliness, life-rust and loss.

The A. B. C. of success is this—Be a Bee!

CO-OPERATE.

If our soldiers can give their lives to their country, surely we can lend
our money. Buy war savings stamps.Better give up your luxuries now than have your necessities taken
away from you later. Buy thrift stamps.

ABE MARTIN

A committee called on Constable
Plum t'day an' urged him t' reopen
h' rabbit season. Who remembers th'
ole song, "He Never Cares to Wander
From His Own Fireside?"

WIT

Cheapening His Trade—I can't
graft trees no longer for \$3 a day, as-
serted the reformed crook, who had
applied for something to do on the
farm."Three dollars a day is fair pay for
working.""But poor returns for grafting.
Try me at something else."—Pitts-
burgh Chronicle Telegraph.

THE PLEASURE OF WORKING.

An atmosphere of cordial good
will between fellow workers lightens
every burden of a busy day.It can easily be produced by a lit-
tle thoughtfulness.Every time you speak to anyone,
do it in a spirit that will increase the
pleasure of working.

A REAL MAN

He's clean inside and outside;
He neither looks up to the rich nor
down on the poor;He can lose without squealing, and
win without bragging;He's considerate of women and chil-
dren and old people;He's too brave to lie, too generous to
cheat;He takes his share of the world's
goods and lets other people have
theirs.

He's—A MAN.

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"Save Food, Save Fuel, Save Money, and Win the War."****THIS STORE** offers you the the greatest opportunity to save in your clothing purchases that will possi-
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BUY YOUR NEW CLOTHES DOLLAR DAYChoose a suit and overcoat from our big assortments and save 10 per cent on the purchase price.
Suits and Overcoats of every pattern, style and design, in all models and sizes are here from which you may
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Three neckties in the new-
est designs of Four-in-
Hands, including fine
Cheney Silks, all worth no
less than 50c, Dollar Day,
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Boys' knee pants, fine cas-
simeres, lined or unlined,
in a very big assortment
of well selected patterns,
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Boys' Waists, made with
the loop, in fine percales,
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All neat patterns—your
choice of two waists from
the entire assortment for **\$1**

Soft and Stiff Hats

Soiled in handling, form-
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3 for **\$1**Men's and Young Men's
CapsWith and without fur in-
bands, all good patterns
and worth \$1.50 **\$1**

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50 boys' Knickerbocker
suits, double breasted
wool worsteds and cassi-
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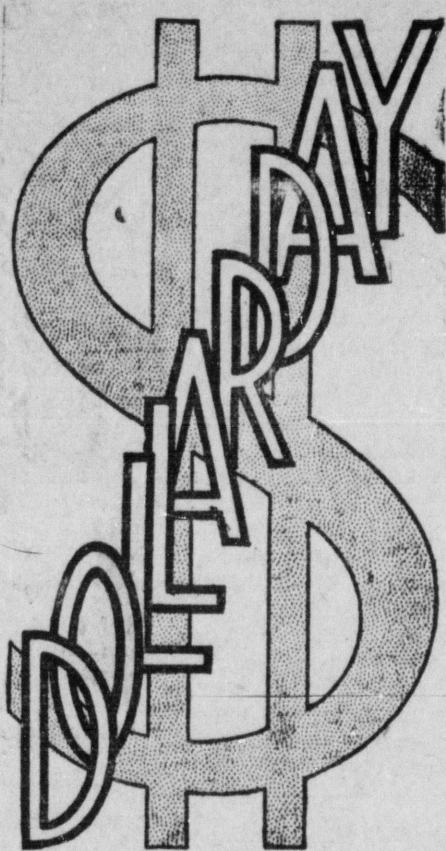
Men's Shirts

One lot Manhattan and
Emery Shirts, all sizes,
\$1.50 and \$2.00 values, in-
cluding laundered and
soft cuffs, Dollar Day ... **\$1**Union
SuitsMen's Fine Ribbed Cotton
Union Suits\$1.50 values **\$1**

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Dollar Day February 23rd



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Sample \$200 Piano, mahogany finish, Dollar Day only.....	\$160
\$40 returned to you	
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\$80 returned to you	
Smith & Barnes \$300 Piano, Oak, Dollar Day only.....	\$240
\$60 returned to you	
Used A. B. Chase Walnut Finish, was \$175, Dollar Day only.....	\$140
\$35 returned to you	
Used Hamilton Piano, was \$175, Dollar Day only.....	\$140
\$35 returned to you	
Used Baldwin Piano, was \$125, Dollar Day only.....	\$100
\$25 returned to you	
New Cabinet Phonograph, was \$49.50 Dollar Day only.....	\$39.50
\$10 returned to you	
Used Edison Phonograph, 12 Records, was \$30, Dollar Day only.....	\$24
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8 cans Pork and Beans.....	\$1.00	12 balls R. M. C. Cro- chet Cotton.....	\$1.00
No. 3 cans Peaches.....	\$1.00	9 balls Coats' Crochet Cotton.....	\$1.00
7 cans Sauer Kraut.....	\$1.00	7 pkgs. Envelopes for 3 best 10c Tablets.....	25c
or Mustard Sardines.....	\$1.00	6 best Shelf Paper for 6 rolls Toilet Paper for	25c
10 cans Campbell's Soup.....	\$1.00	Special bargains in Rib- bon, yd.....	10c
Beans.....	\$1.00	Ladies' Hdkfs., 5 for.....	10c
6 cans Del Monte large oval cans Sardines.....	\$1.00	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder.....	23c
4 Pkg. Family Oats.....	\$1.00	Pillsbury's Vitus.....	23c
Best Red Salmon.....	\$1.00		
Mouse Traps, 4 for.....	5c		
Clothes Pins, 50 for.....	5c		

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CITY IN BRIEF

The Scott Morris farm sale yesterday near Franklin Grove was largely attended and buying was brisk at good prices.

—It doesn't take long for Mi-o-na stomach tablets to end indigestion. First dose relieves. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

—Nice potatoes at low prices; large naval oranges at 50c doz.; nice dill pickles at 10c doz.; Libby's sweet pickles at 12c doz.; best Japan tea at 45c lb.; matches 5c box or 6 for 25c; soap 5c bar; best grade of corn and peas 13c can; good pork and beans, regular size can 15c; evaporated milk 13c; Dove cooking molasses, regular size can 20c; large Quaker oats 27c package. We deliver free of charge. Tetrick's Grocery. Phone 109 38 2

—Instead of neglecting your hair and growing bald, use Parisian Sage daily and see how quickly it stops the hair falling out and cures dandruff and itching scalp. Rowland Bros. guarantee it.

FORMER DIXON BOYS
IN TROUBLE AGAIN

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started for Sterling. Presbury called the police department of Sterling, with the result that they were met on First avenue by an officer, who, after talking with them, hailed a taxi and brought the boys back to Rock Falls, where they found the tires under the F. H. Geyer barn.

It was only about six weeks ago that Howard Carley was before Judge Weaver, charged with stealing, and he was let off on the promise of future good behavior, in fact he has been before the judge three times in the past year.

It seems that the boy's mother is very sick, and that she was unable to attend the trial. Attorney Ludens suggested that the boys' relatives be given the right to say as to whether the boys should be sent to St. Charles or the county jail. As two of the boys' mother was not there, her wish in the matter will be ascertained before further action is taken. John Geerheart stated that his father did not know of his arrest, and Chief Haglock was told by the court to notify him, and ascertain his wishes in the matter. In the meantime the boys were bound over in the sum of \$500 each, which as yet they have not furnished.

GERMANS IGNORE
RUSS PEACE PLEAForward Movement of Kaiser's
Troops Into Russia
Continues.

2,500 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

Feeble Resistance on Part of the Bol-
sheviki Near Inzen Soon Broken
—Hertling to Reply to
Lenine.

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"Prisoners to the number of 2,500, several hundred guns and a great amount of rolling stock fell into our hands."

Germany Fears Anarchy.

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—The Tsarskoe-Selo wireless station picked up Prince Leopold's address ordering the German advance against Russia, in which he declared:

"We want no annexations or contributions but restoration of order. Russia is the center of anarchy. The contagion is spreading into Europe. Civilized Europe understands the Germans are defending order in Europe."

General Hoffmann, the German military representative at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, has telegraphed to the bolshevik government for a written authentication of the Russian wireless peace message sent yesterday to Berlin.

General Hoffmann, according to a Russian official statement given out, says that the authentication must be sent to the German command at Dvinsk.

The statement adds that a messenger from Petrograd is being sent to Dvinsk with the original peace message, which was signed by Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky. Hertling Replies Today.

London, Feb. 21.—The news that Leon Trotzky, the bolshevik foreign minister, sent a wireless message to the German imperial chancellor, Count von Hertling, accepting the peace terms of the central powers, has caused great excitement in Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Chancellor von Hertling is expected to make a statement in the reichstag today bearing on Germany's reply.

Plan to Rush Petrograd.

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—The Germans have planned a bold strike against the bolsheviks in an attack against Petrograd from two sides. They have been massing cavalry at Riga and also laying a railroad over the ice toward Revel. They sent 3,000 Finns in the German army back to Finland to join the White guard in an effort to retake Helsinki and Viborg, but a bolshevik warship captured the Finns and held them prisoners.

FIRST U.S. BATTLE-
PLANES TO FRANCELiberty Machines Completed
Nearly Five Months Ahead
of Schedule.

CRAFT BREAK ALL RECORDS

Secretary Baker Declares America's
Problem Now Is to Get the Men—
Each Plane Requires 45
Ground Workers.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The first American-built battle planes are en route to France, nearly five months ahead of the original schedule.

In making this announcement Secretary Baker said the first shipment, although in itself not large, "marks the final overcoming of many difficulties met in building up this new and intricate industry."

"These planes," Mr. Baker said, "are equipped with the first Liberty motors from machine production. One of them in a recent test surpassed all records for speed and climbing for planes of that type."

"Engine production, which began a month ago, is now on a quantity basis and the peak of production will be reached in a few weeks."

"Only the twelve-cylinder type is being made, as developments abroad have made it wise to concentrate on the high-powered engine instead of the eight-cylinder."

Optimistic as these statements appear, the secretary said they should not be exaggerated and should be considered in the light of these facts:

That after three years of warfare the total number of planes able to take the air at any one time on either side of the western front has not been more than 2,500.

That 46 men are required on the ground for every plane in the air, making a total of 115,000 men needed for the present maximum of 2,500 planes.

Must Have Airplane Reserve.

That for every plane in the air there must be two replacement planes on the ground and one training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front, with a spare engine for each plane.

After reviewing the many obstacles that had to be overcome in getting the aircraft production program under way Mr. Baker said the great problem now remaining to secure the thousands of skilled mechanics, engine men, motor repair men, wood and metal workers, etc., needed to keep the planes in perfect condition and without which the machines turned out soon would be useless and the flyers helpless.

"At best," said the secretary, "the life of a plane is but two months and the engine must be overhauled after 75 hours, while a pilot on a plane allowed to leave the hangars in imperfect condition is as helpless as a bird with a broken wing."

Need Skilled Mechanics.

"Now that American battle planes are going overseas a great increase in the volunteering of skilled mechanics is both essential and expected."

During the past months, Mr. Baker said, a responsive channel of communication with the allies has been opened, the latest types of foreign machines have been adapted to American manufacture, the industry increased at least twenty-fold, the training plane problem solved and the production of battle planes begun.

American battle planes were not due in France under the original schedule until July.

RAID REPULSED BY BRITISH

Germans Driven Back With Heavy
Losses.

London, Feb. 21.—A German raiding attack on British positions near Arleux-en-Gohelle, south of Lens, was repulsed by the British, it is announced officially. The statement follows: "After a heavy preliminary bombardment the enemy attempted to raid our line last night east of Arleux-en-Gohelle. The attacking party was completely repulsed by our troops with the loss of a number of Germans killed or taken prisoners."

"A successful local enterprise was carried out early last night northeast of Wytschaete. Several prisoners were captured by us."

YANKEE FIGHTS TEN PLANES

Ensign A. D. Sturtevant Shot Down in
Flames.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Vice Admiral Sims advised the navy department that the American seaplane in which Ensign Albert Dalton Sturtevant, U. S. N. R. F., was lost, is claimed by the Germans to have been shot down in flames. Ensign Sturtevant was second pilot in the machine. "Apparently this machine was attacked by ten enemy planes," the dispatch states.

MISSING YANKEES CAPTIVES

Three Americans Reported in German
Prison Camp.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Three American soldiers missing after an action on February 9 were reported located in a German prison camp. They are: Corp. Nicholas Mulhall, Jersey City, N. J.; Private Edwin H. Haines, Woodward, Okla.; Private Frank E. McDougal, Maryville, Pa.

ALARM THIS MORNING

The fire department was called to the home of C. Croson, 317 East Everett street, at 11:15 o'clock this morning, the call resulting from a chimney fire.

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GERMAN CENSOR HAS FIRM GRIP ON NEWSPAPERS

Drastic Regulations Are Issued to the Editors.

FEAR OF AMERICA IS SHOWN

Required to Comment Only in Terms of Praise Concerning Events of a Military and Political Nature—Go Into Veriest Details as to What German Papers May or May Not Print—Admit Eating Dog.

Sensational evidence of the extent to which the Prussian government has subjugated the press of Germany to the interests of the kaiser and his war party has been supplied to the department of state at Washington.

Copies of secret and drastic regulations issued to the German editors show not only that the German newspapers are prohibited from printing news that is bad but are required to comment only in terms of praise concerning events of a military and political nature.

Among the regulations issued is the following setting forth how the German papers must comment on the dispatch of Pershing's expedition to France:

"Petit Parisien (a Paris newspaper) informs us that five American divisions, numbering 125,000 men, may be expected in France in the autumn of 1917. It is urgently requested not to reproduce this information without some comment. We do not wish to underestimate the ability of America to accomplish things, but we must not, on the other hand, overestimate it. In order to bring a division over from America, 75,000 tons must make the trip twice. Therefore, from the mere fact of lack of space, the transportation of such a body of troops within certain fixed time limits is impossible. Moreover, it is impossible to train these troops properly by autumn. These facts, which have recently been discussed in the German war news, cannot be too strongly emphasized in the discussion of the French news."

All Details Covered. The regulations go into the veriest details in saying what the German papers may or may not print. For example:

"Advertisements in which dog flesh is offered for sale are not allowed. Their acceptance is forbidden."

Some of the regulations which cover a two-months period following the entrance of the United States into the war last spring follow:

"News about excesses and unrest in Prague may not be published."

"The publication and discussion of the resolutions adopted at a strike meeting of the Leipzig unions and of a telegram sent to the imperial chancellor is not permissible."

"There is no objection to the printing of the manifest of the independent socialist party in case it is adversely commented upon, even without irritating sharpness."

"In the interest of a victorious carrying through of the war, which is endangered by every stoppage of work, expressions of the press which recommend a strike or express themselves otherwise in favor of a strike are forbidden. Utterances which are directed against strikers are, indeed, not subject to censorship, but it is supposed thereby that they are kept free from immoderate sharpness which could offer material for irritating the people."

"Reports concerning disturbances in Koenigsberg, in Prussia, and concerning a warning from the commander of the First army corps, which followed in the Koenigsberg press, are unpermissible."

Can't Discuss Russians. "The discussions of the Austrian lower chamber may for the present be published only in such light as they are sent out by the official correspondence bureau."

Last spring a large number of Russians were repatriated from Switzerland through Germany with definite purpose of spreading German propaganda in Russia. Here was one of the regulations issued to the press concerning this:

"The printing and discussion of the article 'Terrible Conditions in Warsaw for Obtaining the Necessities of Life,' in No. 33 of Napszod, of July 12, are not permissible."

Importations from neutral countries and the occupied territories must be carefully concealed, for example:

"It is not desired to discuss or even to mention the German importations from abroad, especially from Holland. 'Offers of food from the occupied eastern war zone may not be published. The acceptance of such advertisements is forbidden.'"

Other regulations, marked confidential, follow:

"Reports concerning the Chilean bark Tinto with German seamen from the crew of the cruiser Dresden may not be published."

No Comment on Raids.

"In connection with order P. R. 11-7389 No. 1, it is requested to call attention again, in reference to the possibly intended May celebration, to the duty of the home army to support by faithful work the men in the field, who are struggling in the difficult and decisive battles."

Send the Telegraph to your son who is in the training camp. It's better than a letter from home because it gives all the town and county news Postpaid, ten cents a week.

"Concerning the most recent bomb attack by a German flying machine on London, nothing may be published."

"Attention is drawn to the frequent ill-humor at the front often caused when it appears from the selections of captions for the reports of the war events, that the press out of need for sensation, or awkwardness, does not permit the recognition of which event is the most important."

"Reprinting of articles of neutral or enemy papers concerning the conditions in the Russian army is permitted."

"The publication which permits to be recognized the effectiveness of geology or kindred sciences in the service of the army are not permissible in the technical as well as in the daily press."

Political Letters Barred.

"It is not permissible that third persons appeal to members of the army in newspapers, brochures or pamphlets in order to call upon them to take up positions toward any political news whatever. It is especially requested to hinder such appeals."

"The publication of letters from the field of a political nature is forbidden. 'The publication of anything concerning the state of the clothing material business and concerning the purchase of clothing material in the occupied districts, as well as in Switzerland, is to be avoided.'"

"It is forbidden to publish anything concerning a fire in the flying station at Lawiecke."

"It is desired that the great enemy flying machine losses in the month of May be strongly emphasized by large headings or in some other particular manner."

"The Austrians on the Isonzo front have had very good successes. It is desired to continually take notice thereof. The whole strength of Italy is fighting against Austria, while Austria is forced to use strong forces in other directions. The Austrian success is naturally also pleasing to us, entirely aside from the satisfaction which it must awaken if our allies accomplish successes with their carrying on of the war."

Praise Austrian Gains. "It is therefore requested to discuss continually the occurrences on the Isonzo in this sense."

"For the present nothing may be published concerning the explosion which took place in the morning at the Friedrichstrasse station in Berlin."

"Attention is called to the fact that the prohibition communicated in P. R. 11-7320 of April 18, 1917, against numerical statements, estimates, relative figures and comparisons with peace figures: 1, concerning the production of iron and steel and their half and complete manufacture; 2, concerning the transportation of coal, coke, briquette and ore; 3, concerning the stock, sale and use of such production is also to be applied to the countries allied with Germany."

"Warning—Police authorities have again been notified to seek out and to bring to ruthless punishment originators and communicators of untrue military, political, financial and economic reports. Past warnings have not prevented new, nonsensical and unfounded rumors."

"Attention is again drawn to the order of February 23, 1917, P. R. 11-6675 in accordance with the public expression of sentiments hostile to Germany, and the spreading of untrue reports concerning the war, concerning the political, financial and economic situation of the German empire is forbidden, and transgressions are subject to punishment."

STEVENSON APPOINTED SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR

Lewis G. Stevenson, prosperous business man and manager of 44 farms in Illinois, refused appointment as assistant paymaster in the navy 23 years ago because he was in Europe on his honeymoon and didn't want to cut it short. Samuel McGowan was appointed to a similar job on the same day. A few days ago Mr. Stevenson was introduced to Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, who immediately appointed him special investigator in the bureau of supplies and accounts. His job will be to enforce fulfillment of contracts, speed deliveries, etc. Mr. Stevenson is a son of the late Adlai E. Stevenson, who was vice president at the time his son was appointed assistant paymaster in the navy.

IT LOOKS THAT WAY

"That fellow certainly is a dub."

"For why?"

"I told him I bossed my wife, and he went home and told my wife."



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AMBOY.

Feb. 19—James Flynn is a patient at the Amboy hospital, suffering from injuries received in the Illinois Central yards last Saturday while hauling cinders. He was caught between the wheels of a wagon and an engine crushing him, but luckily he escaped having any bones broken. At present he is recovering.

The funeral of Miss Fern Sheffer was held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. Hughes officiating. Interment was at Prairie Repose cemetery.

Mrs. Hermans went to Freeport on Tuesday after spending a couple of months in Amboy with her H. H. Badger family.

Arthur Walter is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Edwards.

Mrs. Thomas Houghton and daughter, Miss Emma, left on Thursday for Harvey, Ill.

Eugene Whitney of Omaha was in Amboy to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Sheffer.

William Entorf was in Dixon on Monday.

Mrs. Emma Saguin is entertaining the Congregational Ladies Aid society today.

The fire company was called to the home of Mrs. B. Howard last Sunday evening. A small blaze on the roof, presumably from the chimney burning soot, was noticed by the neighbors in time to prevent a more serious fire.

Mr. Bedient of Nebraska was a recent guest at the home of Daniel Craig.

Dr. T. F. Dornblaser is engaged on the examining board of physicians in Dixon this week.

DIDN'T CATCH IT.

Landlady—You say that the chicken soup isn't good. Why I told the cook how to make it myself. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea.

Boarder—No, I think it was the chicken she didn't catch.

THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

Thousands and thousands of people, says Peterson, are learning every week that one 3-cent box of Peterson's Ointment will abolish Eczema and banish piles, and the grateful letters I receive every day are worth more to me than money. I had Eczema for many years on my head and could not get anything to do it any good. I saw your ad and got one box and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There isn't a blotch on my head now, and I couldn't help but thank Peterson for the cure is great. Mrs. Mary Hill, 423 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peterson's is the only ointment that relieves me, besides the piles seem to have gone. A. B. Ringer, 1325 Washington Avenue, Racine, Wis. Use Peterson's Ointment for old sores, salt rheum and all skin diseases. It banishes pimples and blackheads in less than 10 days and leaves the skin clean, clear and pleasant to look upon. Druggists guarantee it.

WRECK AT NELSON

Westbound traffic on the C. & N. W. was delayed during the morning hours by the wrecking of a box car in the Nelson yards.

BOY SCOUTS, ATTENTION

There will be a seramble supper of the Boy Scouts of Troop 4 at the home of T. J. Gullion, 624 N. Ottawa avenue, at 6:45 Friday evening in honor of Washington's birthday.

D. H. LAW, JR., Patrol Leader.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lewis L. Risetter to Lars C. Risetter wd \$10,000 s 3-4 sh swq, swq 14 and wh nwq 23 Willow Creek. Lewis L. Risetter to Harvey O. Risetter wd \$24,000 swq 15 and nwq 22 Willow Creek.

CASH TALKS.

Do you want to make money? If you do, buy stoves of W. F. Graves, Amboy, before March 15.

I have on hand a large stock of Globe ranges that I will sell for the 1917 prices, making a saving to you from \$5 to \$10 on the 1918 goods. If you want a stove in 1918 buy now, and save the advance.

I also have 15 sets of farm and breeching harness that I can save you from \$3 to \$5 per set on.

W. F. GRAVES, Amboy, Ill.

GETS NOTICE IN COURIER.

A full page in the Musical Courier Extra of February 9 is devoted to the aims of F. C. Billings of the Music-Note Roll company of this city and to a handsome cut of the inventor. Extracts from the article follow:

F. C. Billings, the well known inventor, has disposed of all his patents, which include his well known brass flange inventions and the Billings Angle Frange Grand aup Up-right Action to the A. C. Cheney Co., Castleton-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

All those who know F. C. Billings are aware of the fact that he has had the highest ambitions as regards his inventions. He has always presented the Angle Frame Action as one of high importance to the piano industry in that it is an action of the highest grade and intended only for the best makes of pianos. Up to this time Mr. Billings has not been able to receive that support of his ambitions his inventions demanded, and this arrangement whereby the A. C. Cheney Action Company purchases outright all the Billings patents including the brass flange, etc., will enable Mr. Billings to carry out his plans as regards these products.

A CANDID BRIDE.

He—People say you married me for my money.

She—Well, I had to give them some reason.

For Coughs and Colds

Use NOTHING but a DEPENDABLE, PROMPT and effective medicine—one guaranteed to soothe and RELIEVE PROMPTLY, or money refunded.

SCHIFFMANN'S EXPECTORANT

(Makes 64 Teaspoonful)

Is guaranteed one of the most effective, soothing and best remedies for promptly relieving Hacking, Dry, Painful Coughs, Chest Colds, Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Croup, or loosening Phlegm. It heals the irritated throat membranes almost instantly, and the lasting relief it affords will be surprising and gratifying. Contains no opiates. Sign and give

THIS FREE 15 CENT COUPON to ANY DRUGGIST who will accept it for 15 cents in purchasing a regular 50 cent size bottle, and if it is NOT EXACTLY as REPRESENTED, go back and get your MONEY REFUNDED.

Name _____

AN IRRITATING SIGHT

Harold—What are you picking on me for? I didn't do anything.

Mickey—Ye don't have t' do nuthin'. It's yer looks that gits me goat.—Judge.

BEEEN LOOKING AROUND.

"I wish you'd think a little of me. Last week you said that I was all the world to you."

"Ah, but I've been studying geography since then."

Bring a Full Pocket Book

The more you spend, the more you'll make

KEYES AHRENS OGDEN CO.

Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

Bring Your Check Book

Every dollar dron earns you big money

Dollar Day we shall offer hundreds of extra and unusual bargains in addition to the special FEBRUARY HOME-OUTFIT SALE offerings; it will prove a harvest for thrifty buyers. If there is any room in the house that needs additional furniture; if there is a nook or corner that needs to be made attractive, you will find just the piece of furniture that will make it so and even if you come 50 miles to shop here remember: we deliver your goods to your home. Here are a few of the values we offer; come and see for yourself that there's a whole store full of really wonderful bargains that are yours for the choosing.

100 STEEL \$5.00 BED SPRINGS
DOLLAR DAY AT \$3.68
GOOD MATTRESSES, BARGAINS
FOR EVERYBODY

A CARLOAD BED-DAVENPORTS

On Dollar Day we offer many fine Bed Davenport less than actual worth; one typical value is a \$42.00 Davenport, either turned or golden oak, roll over seat, guaranteed covering, extra soft seat, best bed construction, \$34.90.

Beautiful mahogany, cane back only, Davenport with cushions, \$110 value, ("Karpem" made), goes Dollar Day \$78.55.

Solid mahogany Empire Chair, with cane panel wings, \$25 value, Dollar Day \$23.30

Solid mahogany Tea Wagons, regular \$15.75 value, goes Dollar Day for \$11.65

THREE FLOORS—Basement, Main Floor, Second Floor, you will find three display floors crowded with beautiful furniture; YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES will find this store an ideal place to buy the furnishings for their new home. Fine furniture for every room, splendid rugs, easily chosen while you are picking out your furniture; draperies to harmonize with all and, too, all bought at a greater saving in one bill.

70 PATTERNS DINING CHAIRS

William and Mary, solid oak, real leather seats of full slip style, Jacobean or fumed finish, five chairs and host's arm chair, full set of 6 \$27.85

Full set six fine diners, full slip seat boxed style, heavy cross stretchers, handsomely polished in golden oak \$18.65

We offer 300 thick seat, bow back Kitchen Chairs, two stretchers all around below, all finished golden oak for only 93c each.

40 BUFFETS, Special on Dollar Day

Mission Buffets, fumed finish, fine quartered oak, lined silver drawer, roomy cupboards, long linen drawer, French mirror, plate, priced from \$23.50.

Period Buffets, William and Mary type, fine French mirror, long table cloth drawer, lined silver drawer, large storage cupboards, splendid oak, priced from \$27.85.

Colonial Buffets, genuine oak, planked tops, large cupboards, lined silver drawer, long table cloth drawer, French mirror, massive posts, from \$18.65.

FIFTY

of these splendid full roll, comfortable and extra strong fibre reed rockers, going Dollar Day for \$3.57.

Highly Artistic Library Table of William and Mary type, solid oak, fumed finish, large 42-inch top, finished as smooth as satin, Dollar Day \$12.85.

Three patterns of splendid golden oak finish arm rockers with wood casters, only about a dozen of each, at \$5, \$2.89, \$2.27.

Bed Room Furniture to suit every purse—all woods—all types. Beautiful American Walnut Suite, an outfit to delight the new bride; Bed \$22.50; Dresser, \$29.00; Chiffonier, \$25.40; Toilet Table, \$23.65.

A GREAT SELECTION OF MODERATE PRICED AMERICAN RUGS

Combining so great a variety of sizes you may be sure of finding what you need. Large sizes such as 12x15, 10-6x15 or 13-6, 11-3x13x6 or 12, 10-6x13-6 or 12-9x15, 9x14 and the smaller odd sizes such as 9x10-6, 10-6x8-3, 9x9, 7-6x9, 6-9x9 as well as the regular 9x12 and 6x9 and 4-6x7-6 standard sizes—rugs literally and actually by the HUNDREDS.

GOODS BOUGHT NOW MAY BE DELIVERED ANY TIME BEFORE MAY.

FRENCH WILTONS

We lay out a selected lot of \$85 and \$90 French Wiltons to sell Dollar Day for only \$69.50.

ROYAL WILTONS

A lot of Royal Wiltons of \$45.00, \$50.00 and \$55.00 lots to go at \$39

HIGH PILE RUGS

Limited number \$43.00 high pile, soft and rich rugs set off for Dollar Day to go at \$34.65.

WILTON VELVET

Several patterns handsome 9x12, \$27.50 Wilton Velvets go Dollar Day for \$21.85.

BRUSSELS.

Selected lot of \$24.00, \$25.00 and \$26.00 Brussels Rugs go Dollar Day for \$19.95.

One lot 9x12 Seamless \$17.50 Rugs—your choice \$13.95.

One lot 9x12 Fibre Rugs, splendid for dining room or bed rooms, Dollar Day \$6.95

One lot Fibre Rugs, 6x9, several colors \$4.78

SEVERAL HUNDRED SMALL RUGS

for doorways, halls, bed rooms, bath rooms and general purposes, all priced specially on DOLLAR DAY.

LINOLEUMS, CONGOLEUMS, NEFONSELS

We show the biggest stock of this type of floor covering in Northern Illinois; it's all here in full rolls in our own warehouses; you see the very piece you get; it is in widths of 12 ft., 9 ft., 7 1/2 ft. and 6 ft.; printed and real inlaid.

DOLLAR DAY we offer \$5 rolls two-yard-wide splendid goods of fine design and colors, by the square yard only 49c.

CARPETS.

36 in. wide, strictly all wool Ingrain Carpets on Dollar Day you can buy all you wish at 85c.

Bordered edge stair and runner carpets, 3/4 yard and one yard widths—twenty rolls in Brussels and velvets, rich colorings and handsome patterns, priced as low per yard as 87c.

FILL YOUR POCKET BOOK OR HUNT UP YOUR CHECK BOOK AND GET TO DIXON EARLY DOLLAR DAY

CURTAINS AND DRAPERY FABRICS

The woman who takes pride in her home will find this an exceptional opportunity for buying curtains and draperies for every room in the house

The patterns and colorings are the most attractive we have ever offered at such low prices.

In our Drapery Department you will find also a choice line of upholstery cloths, tapestries, cretonnes, etc., with gimps and trimmings.

Table Scarfs, Couch Covers, Portieres, Curtain Rods, Window Shades.

LACE CURTAINS

Nottingham white Curtains, 2 1/2 yard length—strong weaves, per pair \$1.95

English Net Curtains, dainty and excellent weaves, white or ecru, 2 1/2 yard length \$1.95

White Nottingham, extra large, rich design and well finished edges, an extra good number \$2.45

Brussels Net Curtains—ivory, very fine point—very elegant design—hand finished \$9.75

YOU MAY BUY NOW AND HAVE YOUR GOODS DELIVERED LATER

IF YOU DON'T GO ANOTHER PLACE FOR A MONTH VISIT DIXON DOLLAR DAY.

CRETONES

More than 100 patterns priced from 39c to \$15.00.

More than 40 patterns cretonnes, splendid fabric and suited to many uses, drapings, hangings, coverings for furniture, bores, cushions. Small all-over green and rose figures, fair quality cloth, 36 inch at \$1.8c

Basket pattern, pink, blue and white, firm cloth, 36 inch \$2.5c

Tapestry, reproduction design, rich and elegant, heavy cloth, elegant finish, bird pattern, black and white, beautifully finished cloth, fast colors, 36 inch \$9.8c

CURTAIN NETS

Ecru filet net, 36 in., an unusual value \$2.3c

Small, all over pattern Nottingham net, white, just the thing for bed rooms \$2.8c

Arabian Nottingham, 45 in. wide, heavy net, specially suited for dining room use \$2.5c

Filet, extra fine weave, white, small all over \$9.8c

Ivory, English net, small foliage design, very choice and fine \$1.49

Scores of splendid nets from 18c to \$2.50 a yard.

HEAVY MADRAS.

Two tone green, yd. wide \$5.5c

Rose and black Persian design, 36 in. mixed color, sunfast, Empire design, finished with lustre, \$45 ni.

Blue and gold, silk finish, tapestry effect, 50 in. goods \$2.69

Madras Cloth will be used extensively this season and there are more than 60 pieces to choose among; every one a bargain value.

WOMEN PAST FORTY ARE MAKING GOOD

THE RESULTS IN CHICAGO SHOW
THEM CAPABLE OF COM-
MERCIAL WORK.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Women past the forty year mark are being given their place in the industrial sun and daily are disproving the statement that they are incapable of filling important positions. Miss Florence Schee, head of the bureau of employment of the Woman's Committee, State Council of Defense, is demonstrating this in Chicago by replacing men and young women in various commercial and industrial activities with women past the two score mark and the success with which these women fill the positions is being attested. Miss Schee stated, in the numerous testimonials of employers and the steadily increasing demand for these women.

Miss Schee is specializing in placing women past 40 and untrained in commercial fields. Out of five hundred given employment only 15 failed to qualify, she said.

Testifying to the success of this class of employees in commercial work is the following letter made public by Miss Schee:

"We find that the women you have recommended are far better than we have ever had. They are extremely conscientious and they have a sense of loyalty to their work and their employer that one rarely finds among their younger sisters. We will take all we can get."

Miss Schee said: "I think it is ridiculous to say that the untrained, unattached woman, who has passed the age of 40, cannot take her place in the industrial world. When this type of woman first began to apply for positions here we asked employers to take her, if for no other reason than that patriotism. But now we are receiving letters daily in which heads of firms tell us these women are just as satisfactory and in many cases far more so, than men or younger women. They tell us that they are just as efficient, and more faithful and steady than the others."

The contention that there was no place for untrained women past forty was made recently at a meeting of the employment committee members. It was argued that youth and training are essential to successful competition under existing conditions.

Mrs. E. E. Holdridge of Sterling spent today with Mrs. Lester Wilhelm of North Dixon.

Russell Has Big Part in the Food Campaign



Dr. H. L. Russell, dean of the college of agriculture and director of the agricultural experiment station at the University of Wisconsin, has joined the United States food administration to act as the connecting link between that organization and the United States department of agriculture. He will co-ordinate with these two bodies the extension agencies of the various agricultural colleges throughout the country.

BRITAIN TO BACK POLES

Orders Envoy Not to Recognize
Ukrainian Treaty.

Von Kuehlmann Tells the Reichstag of
Treaty Signed by the Central
Powers.

London, Feb. 21.—The British government has instructed its agent at Kiev (the Ukrainian capital) to make the declaration that Great Britain will not recognize any peace in the east which involves Poland without a previous consultation with Poland.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, at the opening session of the German reichstag, delivered an address to the members in which he dwelt at length on the peace treaty

signed by the central powers with the Ukraine and the collapse of the peace negotiations with Russia.

Count von Hertling, the Imperial German chancellor, and Friedrich von Payer, the vice chancellor, were attentive listeners to the address.

Dr. von Kuehlmann asserted that the pacific intentions of Russia could no longer be credited, but he said that even today Germany was prepared to conclude a peace "which corresponds with our interests."

He instanced the peace agreement with the Ukraine as an indication of the readiness of the central powers for peace.

He referred especially to the advantages which the Teutonic allies would derive during the present year from the economic treaty with the Ukraine, and recommended the approval of the compact.

Speaking on the first reading of the Ukraine treaty, Doctor von Kuehlmann said the Ukraine people's republic was a young state, reared on the ground of the former Russian empire after the decaying edifice of the czar's empire, which shared the principal guilt for kindling the world's war, collapsed under the blow of the German armies.

The Ukrainian race was one of the strongest elements of the Russian empire.

In respect to its minerals, coal and iron, the Ukraine was very rich and also possessed elements of its own industry.

The great Russian representatives of the bolshevik, the foreign secretary continued, maintained friendly relations with the Ukraine so long as Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, could assume that the people's republic of the Ukraine would primarily direct their policies according to the interests of the Petrograd cabinet.

When, however, the Ukrainians realized that the Petrograd cabinet was not pursuing a sincere peace policy, the representatives of the Ukraine adopted the standpoint of ending the war by peace; they would in no wise be responsible for the sins of czarism.

Doctor von Kuehlmann said that without being too sanguine he believed the country hailed peace with the Ukraine with relief and joy, "as the first step toward restoration of a general peace, which we all hope to attain within measurable time."

FRENCH WIN IN LORRAINE

Make Heavy Attack and Capture 400
Germans.

Paris, Feb. 21.—French detachments made a heavy attack on the Germans in Lorraine, entering the German lines over a large front and capturing more than 400 prisoners.

ELKS' MINSTRELS MADE A GREAT HIT

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A Likely Recruit.

Ward Miller and Paul Lennon gave the patrons many hearty laughs when Paul, as a patriotic Jewish citizen, who needs his boy in his business, attempted to enlist Mr. Miller acted as the recruiting officer. The recruit's parody, "Satisfied With Life," was also a hit of the evening—while his make-up, well, it has to be seen to be appreciated.

Gylleck In Fine Form.

O. T. Gylleck presented a wonderful act of legerdemain. He gave a short program of new and clever tricks, and ended his act by freeing himself from a regulation straight-jacket, in which he had been securely strapped. He was given a well-earned hand for his clever act.

At the Saratoga.

The show was closed with a sketch "At the Saratoga," the cast of characters being as printed a few days ago. In this act the aching sides of the audience were given many severe convulsions—for the stunt was decidedly funny. The costumes of the actors—and actresses—including Fair Mable, the blonde cashier; Si Bunk, the innocent hayseed; and Chief of Police, subject to the wiles of the four ladies were great. The musical numbers and comedy stunts in the sketch kept everyone happy, and a dance of the Seven Veils by Ward Miller was also a decided attraction.

The performance closed with a very pretty tribute to the members of Dixon lodge who are in service. With I. B. Hoefler and the chorus singing "Somewhere in France" the Elks' service flag, bearing stars for every member who is in the service of the country, was lowered slowly, and for this pretty service the patrons gave the members of the company a real hand.

In every way the performance was a credit to all who took part and with the promised big patronage for this evening's show, which will begin at 8:30, it is sure a very neat sum will be realized for the Neighborhood Committee of the State Council of Defense, for whose benefit the shows are given.

Music for the performance was furnished by the Marquette orchestra, with Miss Rice at the piano.

Members in Service.

Members of the lodge who are in the service, and to whom the tribute

was paid in the last scene, are:

A. F. Moore,
Bradford Brinton,
E. B. Owens,
John M. Sheehan,
C. S. Evenson,
James E. Sterling,
Bert Davis,
E. L. Soper,
Claude E. Shutt,
John Kelly,
T. J. Miller,
Reynolds Davidson,
B. F. Downing,
C. G. Preston,
Frank McCarty,
Morris Rosbrook,
E. C. Dutcher,
J. A. Valentine,
Jacob A. Snyder,
Nate Morrill,
Lee Brierton,
Tom Richards,
John Batchelder,
Fred Grant,

Morris D. Blackburn,
R. Leon Woolheather

NO PRIVATE CARS FOR RICH

Request by Miss Lolita Armour and
Mrs. Vanderbilt Refused.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Miss Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, is here en route to her winter home in Santa Barbara. Miss Armour made the transcontinental journey in a Pullman, her private car having been denied her through the exigencies of the war.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt felt the pinch of war. She was denied a private car by Director General McAdoo to go from New York to Spartanburg, S. C., where her husband, Colonel Vanderbilt, is stationed.

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Oh. 5.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Before Submitting To An Operation

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4 Times as
Long as Others,
Saves Work.

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Dixon's
Biggest
Day of Values

Domestics are high priced in the market and will be higher. We offer our new stock, which was bought 8 months ago at a special discount for Dollar Day.

10 per cent discount on our complete line of Table Linens, Toweling, sheetings, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Tubings, Muslins, and our exclusive line of Bridal Long Cloths, Cambries and Nainsooks.

Make memorandum of your needs for the season, for when spending at this sale you are saving.

We put on sale a large lot Embroideries at yard.....5c and 10c

Men's 20c Rockford Socks
.....8 pairs \$1.00

Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. .5 for \$1.00

We offer a big assorted lot of 36 in. and 40 in. Figured Dress Voiles, values 35c to 50c last season.....5 yds. for \$1.00

Ladies' Hose in colors, broken lot, lace boot, sold at 35c to 50c pair while they last,
.....10 pairs for \$1.00

Entire line Ladies' Silk Hose, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 line, Dollar Day at, pair\$1.00

Ladies' 35c to 39c Hose, 4 pairs \$1.00

Big Lot Hand Bags, special value at\$1.00

Ladies' Union Suits, to close, new stock, all styles at.....\$1.00

Full size Cotton Batts, regular \$1.50 value\$1.00

WE offer Dollar Day Special Prices

throughout our entire stock--Dry Goods and Ready-to-wear. A large number of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Suits, Waists, Rain Coats, Skirts, Etc. are especially priced for this great day--very attractive prices, also, in our Dry Goods Department.

CLOSING OUT SHOE STOCK

On account of more room needed for Dry Goods, we have decided to have a FINAL and COMPLETE CLOSING OUT of ALL SHOES and DOLLAR DAY WILL BE THE BEGINNING OF THIS GREAT SALE. \$6,000 STOCK, Good, Clean, Stylish Footwear will be sold at lower prices than prevailed three years ago. We're going to take a big loss in order to clean up quick.

LOT 1

We offer 100 pairs Ladies' Shoes, all good styles, broken lots, all sizes, worth from
\$2.75 to \$3.50 per pair..... \$1.00

Big Stock Boys' and Girls' Shoes, too, at this Great Closing Sale. Come prepared to buy for a year or two while at these SLASHING PRICES.

LOT 2

A big assortment Ladies' Stylish Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords, etc., values \$4.00 to \$4.50, at..... \$3.00
Special lot of Ladies Fine Dress Shoes in all popular colors, high tops, lace or button, also Girls' College Shoes in black and brown leathers—the last word in quality and styles, sell from \$7.50 to \$10..... \$5.50, \$6

O. H. Brown & Co.

10 dozen Flannelette Ladies' Gowns, value \$1.25 to \$1.50, to close \$1.00
Men's Muslin Gowns, worth \$1.00 each, new stock .2 for \$1.00
This lot ought to be sold in 10 minutes.

Special lot large Bath Towels, fancy border, 60c value, Dollar Day at3 for \$1.00

Special lot Bath and Huck Towels,8 for \$1.00

Ladies' Waists—10 dozen special for this sale, every one a good \$1.50 number, entire line, each
..... \$1.00

Ladies' Coats—25 to sell, values up to \$25.00, good styles, at...\$3.98

20 new, up to date styles Ladies' Coats, values up to \$30.00, choice
..... \$9.98

Ladies' Plush Coats, all sizes, \$25 values, this sale.....\$15.00

Very elegant coats, values \$35.00 to \$60.00, at big reduction. Buy for next year.

Ladies' Raincoats, very special at \$4.98

Ladies' and Children's Wool Sweaters, at about 1-2 Price.

Special price in Corsets, Brassiers, Ladies' Muslin Gowns and Combinations, Childrens Muslin Pants, etc.

Special lot Ladies' House Dresses and Aprons, at each
.....79c and \$1.00

Silks—10 per cent discount on all Dress Goods, Black and Colored Silks, Silk Poplins and Crepe de Chines.

Bring memorandum of your wants and we will fill the order at this great Dollar Day Sale.

INVESTORS:
Here's a chance to buy some old Building and Loan stock, getting various amounts of money at work where a good rate of interest will be realized.
If interested, call, write or telephone.

Pay.	Each Month.
\$ 22.00 now, then.....	\$ 3.00
34.00 now, then.....	2.50
47.00 now, then.....	2.00
52.00 now, then.....	1.00
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103.00 now, then.....	2.00
137.00 now, then.....	1.50
223.00 now, then.....	1.50
565.00 now, then.....	12.50
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No. 1-2 lb. can Medium Red Salmon, per can.....18c
No. 1-2 lb. can Extra Fancy Red Salmon, per can.....23c
No. 1 lb. can Pink Salmon, per can.....20c
No. 1 lb. can Red Salmon, per can.....25c
No. 1 lb. Flat Cans Extra Fancy Salmon, per can.....32c
Pure Tuna Fish
We have in stock only pure Tuna Fish, packed in pure olive oil. We don't handle the Tuna that you get most other places, that can be bought for most any price. The Tuna you buy is not pure, as you can see it marked. Species of Tuna Fish packed in cold pressed cotton seed oil. Why buy imitations when you can get pure fish for a reasonable price at

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Mrs. Egbert—Oh, he always looks on the dark side of everything.—Yonkers statesman.

FRENCH SHIP SUNK; 110 DIE
Steamer La Dives Torpedoed in the Mediterranean.
Paris, Feb. 21.—One hundred and ten persons perished when the steamer La Dives was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on February 1, according to an official announcement. The attacking submarine was not sighted.
[The French steamer La Dives, of 1,777 tons, hailed from Marseilles. She was owned by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, and was formerly the steamer Prinz Willem V.]

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BELGIANS FORCED TO AID GERMANS

Kaiser's Officers Showed Open Disregard of International Law.

WORKMEN SEIZED AS SLAVES

Cardinal Mercier Moved to Bitter Condemnation of Acts of German Authorities Which Aroused Detestation of Christendom.

Contrary to rules laid down by the Hague convention, and all principles of civilized warfare, German authorities forced Belgians to aid them in the prosecution of the war. The committee on public information gives the facts concerning these atrocious deeds in a pamphlet recently made public, from which we take the following:

October 12, 1915, the German authorities took a long step in the development of their policy of forcing the Belgians to aid them in prosecuting the war. The decree of that date reveals the matter and openly discloses a contempt for international law.

"Article 1. Whoever, without reason, refuses to undertake or to continue work suitable to his occupation, and in the execution of which the military administration is interested, such work being ordered by one or more of the military commanders, will be liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year. He may also be transported to Germany."

"In violating Belgian laws or even international conventions to the contrary, can, in no case, justify the refusal to work."

"Article 2. Any person who by force, threats, persuasion, or other means attempts to influence another to refuse work as pointed out in Article 1, is liable to the punishment of imprisonment not exceeding five years."

"Article 3. Whoever knowingly by means of aid given or in any other way abets a punishable refusal to work, will be liable to a maximum fine of 10,000 marks, and in addition may be condemned to a year's imprisonment."

"If communes or associations have rendered themselves guilty of such an offense the heads of the communes will be punished."

"Article 4. In addition to the penalties stated in Articles 1 and 3, the German authorities may, in case of need, impose on communes, where without reason, work has been refused, a fine or other coercive police measures."

"This present decree comes into force immediately."
"Der Etappenspektre."
"VON UNGER, Generalleutnant."
"Ghent, October 12, 1915."

"Slavery," said Cardinal Mercier. Cardinal Mercier's brief comment is as follows: "The injustice and arbitrariness of this decree exceed all that could be imagined. Forced labor, collective penalties and arbitrary punishments, all are there. It is slavery, neither more nor less."

Cardinal Mercier was in error, for the German authorities were able to imagine a much more terrible measure. In October, 1916, when the need for an additional labor supply in Germany had become urgent, the German government established the system of forced labor and deportation which has aroused the detestation of Christendom. The reader will not be misled by the clumsy effort of the German authorities to mask the real purpose of the decree.

"I. People able to work may be compelled to work even outside the place where they live, in case they have to apply to the charity of others for the support of themselves or their dependents on account of gambling, drunkenness, loafing, unemployment or idleness."

"II. Every inhabitant of the country is bound to render assistance in case of accident or general danger, and also to give help in case of public calamities as far as he can, even outside the place where he lives; in case of refusal he may be compelled by force."

"III. Anyone called upon to work, under Articles I or II, who shall refuse the work, or to continue at the work assigned him, will incur the penalty of imprisonment up to three years and of a fine up to 10,000 marks, or one or other of these penalties, unless a severer penalty is provided for by the laws in force."

"IV. The German military authorities and military courts will enforce the proper execution of this decree."

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, SAUBERZWEIG.
"Great Headquarters, 3d October, 1916."
Military Rulers Responsible.
The responsibility for this atrocious program rests upon the military rulers of Germany, who had labored so zealously to infect the army and the people with the principles of ruthlessness. It is significant that the decree of October 3, 1916, followed hard upon the elevation of Hindenburg to the supreme command with Ludendorff as his chief of staff. In his long report of January 16, 1917, Minister Whitlock

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says: (On file in state department.) "Then, in August, Von Hindenburg was appointed to the supreme command. He is said to have criticized Von Bissing's policy as too mild; there was a quarrel; Von Bissing went to Berlin to protest, threatened to resign, but did not. He returned, and a German official here said that Belgium would now be subjected to a more terrible regime—would learn what war was. The prophecy has been vindicated. Recently I was told that the drastic measures are really of Ludendorff's inspiration; I do not know. Many German officers say so."

If Von Bissing had opposed the policy of deportation when his own judgment was overruled, he consented to become the "devil's advocate" and defended the system in public. Especially instructive is the following conversation reported by Mr. F. C. Walcott:

"I went to Belgium to investigate conditions, and while there I had opportunity . . . to talk one day with Governor General Von Bissing, who died three or four weeks ago, a man seventy-two or seventy-three years old, a man steeped in the 'system,' born and bred to the hardening of the heart which that philosophy develops. There ought to be some new word coined for the process that a man's heart undergoes when it becomes steeped in that system."

"I said to him, 'Governor, what are you going to do if England and France stop giving these people money to purchase food?'"

Von Bissing Relied on Starvation. "He said, 'We have got that all worked out and have had it worked out for weeks, because we have expected this system to break down at any time.'"

"He went on to say, 'Starvation will grip these people in thirty to sixty days. Starvation is a compelling force, and we would use that force to compel the Belgian workmen, many of them very skilled, to go to Germany to replace the Germans, so that they could go to the front and fight against the English and the French.'"

"As fast as our railway transportation could carry them, we would transport thousands of others that would be fit for agricultural work, across Europe down into southeastern Europe, into Mesopotamia, where we have huge, splendid irrigation works. All that land needs is water and it will blossom like the rose."

"The weak remaining, the old and the young, we would concentrate opposite the firing line, and put firing squads back of them, and force them through that line, so that the English and French could take care of their own people."

"It was a perfectly simple, direct, frank reasoning. It meant that the German government would use any force in the destruction of any people not its own to further its own ends."

Frederick C. Walcott, in National Geographic Magazine, May, 1917.

A brief general view of the character of the deportations can perhaps be gained best from the report of Minister Whitlock.
"The deportations began in October in the Etape, at Ghent, and at Bruges, as my brief telegrams indicated. The policy spread; the rich industrial districts of Hainault, the mines and steel works about Charleroi were next attacked; now they are seizing men in Brabant, even in Brussels, despite some indications and even predictions of the civil authorities that the policy was about to be abandoned."

[The etapes were the parts of Belgium under martial law, and included the province of western Flanders, part of eastern Flanders, and the region of Tournai. The remainder of the occupied part of Belgium was under civil government.]

Pitiable and Distressing Scene.
"During the last fortnight men have been impressed here in Brussels, but their seizures here are made evidently with much greater care than in the provinces, with more regard for the appearances. There was no public announcement of the intention to deport, but suddenly about ten days ago certain men in towns whose names are on the list of chameaux received summons notifying them to report at one of the railway stations on a given day; penalties were fixed for failure to respond to the summons and there was printed on the card an offer of employment by the German government, either in Germany or Belgium. On the first day out of about 1,500 men ordered to present themselves at the Gare du Midi about 750 responded. These were examined by German physicians and 300 were taken. There was no disorder, a large force of mounted Uhlans keeping back the crowds and barring access to the station to all but those who had been summoned to appear. The commission for relief in Belgium had secured permission to give to each deported man a loaf of bread, and some of the communes provided warm clothing for those who had none and in addition a small financial allowance. As by one of the ironies of life the winter has been more excessively cold than Belgium has ever known it, and while many of those who presented themselves were adequately protected against the cold, many of them were without overcoats. The men shivering from cold and fear, the parting from weeping wives and children, the barriers of brutal Uhlans, all this made the scene a pitiable and distressing one."

"It was understood that the seizures would continue here in Brussels, but on Thursday last, a bitter cold day, those that had been convoked were sent home without examination. It is supposed that the severe weather has moved the Germans to postpone the deportations."

HOW BOLSHIEVIKI CAPTURED MOSCOW
Seven Days of Fire and Blood Described by Chicagoan Who Witnessed It.

Seven days of fire and blood, which brought Moscow under the domination of the Bolshievi, are described by Edwin S. Waterbury, the first Chicagoan to come out of Russia since the fall of Kerensky. Waterbury and twenty other Americans were imprisoned in the National hotel, Moscow, during the entire seven days, and were in the center of the fighting area.

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McLenmore Challenges Vote on House Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Charging the national prohibition amendment was not constitutionally passed, Representative McLenmore of Texas introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the vote of the house by the judiciary committee.

The gist of McLenmore's objection is the amendment passed by a bare two-thirds vote of those present and a two-thirds vote of both houses is required under the Constitution. He contends a full vote of all members was necessary.

The house membership is 435. The vote of 282 to 128 fell eight short of the total. Two-thirds of all the senate members voted for the amendment.

In impeachment proceedings, McLenmore contends, the Constitution provides for a vote of two-thirds of all present.

HIGHER LIBERTY LOAN RATE

McAdoo's Statement Indicates New Issue Will Bring 4 1/2 Per Cent.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Future issues of treasury certificates of indebtedness planned in preparation for the third Liberty loan will bear an interest rate of 4 1/2 per cent, or one-half per cent more than the last issue. This announcement was made by Secretary McAdoo. The announcement of an increased interest rate on the forthcoming treasury certificates is of significant importance to present holders and prospective buyers of Liberty bonds, for it is believed generally to forecast an increase in the interest rate on the next issue of the bonds to 4 1/2 per cent. Holders of 3 1/2 per cent bonds of the first Liberty loan may convert them into any future issue at a higher rate of interest, and the 4 per cent bonds of the second loan, or converted 3 1/2 per cent bonds of the first Liberty loan, may be exchanged for bonds of the third loan.

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**COSTA RICAN VOLCANO
AWAKE AFTER 200 YRS.****Last Eruption Recorded
During Year of
1673****CARTAGO IS AT FOOT**

San Jose, Costa Rica (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The Irazu volcano, the largest and highest in Costa Rica, awakened and began a new period of violent activity after nearly two centuries of quietness.

The previous remarkable eruption of this volcano took place in 1673, when Costa Rica was the poorest of the colonies under the Crown of Spain. During that year the Irazu was in activity throughout the whole year, emitting huge quantities of cinders, ashes, vapor and gasses and the manifestation was followed by earthquakes. Then came a period of long rest. It fell into a deep slumber for nearly 200 years.

Now it has awakened again and is pouring out, without interruption, torrents of vapor, sublimates cinders, ashes and volcanic debris which float in the air and carried by the air currents, have reached places 25 miles from the crater.

At the foot of the volcano lies the historical city of Cartago, three times destroyed by the colossus and as often rebuilt by her inhabitants. During the present crisis Cartago has suffered no harm as her inhabitants, wiser through experience, have rebuilt the city earthquake proof; and the emissions of the volcano have not reached Cartago, owing to the heavy winds prevailing and which have blown them toward the valley of San Jose. Thousands of persons have visited the summit of the mountain range to see the two oceans and the gigantic column of smoke and gasses aiming to the sky.

The Irazu volcano stands 11,000 feet above the sea level and about 200 miles north of the Panama canal. Back in the prehistoric times this volcano made formidable eruptions vomiting torrents of lava miles in length, of which traces are yet to be seen. Perhaps nothing similar will now happen, but the Costa Rican people always bear in mind the prediction of Humboldt who foretold that the Central American and Panama Isthmus were doomed to be swallowed by the waters of both oceans, making a far broader canal than the one that the American genius built across the Isthmus of Panama.

**STOPPED THIS
MAN'S HOLD UP**

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 18.—French newspapers praise the American admiral commanding a United States squadron, stationed at a French port, for his summary and effective action against tradesmen and others who have been charging the American sailors extortionate prices for merchandise and service.

In one case, it is stated, the admiral was notified that a certain hotel had been overcharging the American naval officers. The American admiral placed two sentries at the door of the hotel, ordered all officers residing there to leave immediately, and commanded the sentries not to permit another American to enter the place until further orders. Faced with ruin, the proprietor offered to make any amends which the admiral demanded.

**BULB GROWERS
FACE DISASTER**

(Associated Press.)
Leyden, Netherlands, Feb. 20.—No longer will the famous road to Haarlem present an uninterrupted vista of flowering bulbs, when spring comes. The bulb business, which has been seriously hit by the war, offers such poor prospects that many growers have simply abandoned bulb planting and have taken tensile vegetable drying sheds have arisen alongside the canals where in previous years banks of multi-colored tulips and hyacinths delighted the eye. So far, the facilities for drying vegetables, especially cabbages and carrots, are limited to about 600 tons a week.

**BEETHOVEN
KIN KILLED**

(Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—The death in an Australian field hospital of Karl Julius Maria von Beethoven, a descendant of the famous composer of that name, is announced. Deported from England in 1915, he was drawn into the Austrian landsturm and sent to the front. He was 46 years old.

**AMERICANS AID
BRITISH WOMEN**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 20.—The American Red Cross has given \$20,000 to establish eight maternity and child welfare centers in England, two in London and the others in six large industrial cities. The new institutions are to be known as the "American Red Cross Child Welfare Centers."

**FOUND SUPPLY
GERMAN BOMBS**

(Associated Press.)
Christiania, Feb. 18.—Fresh discoveries of bombs of German origin have been found in Norway. A large store of bombs intended to blow up ships carrying iron ore to England was uncovered a few days ago at Kirkenes, a seaport. Nine large bombs and a number of smaller engines of destruction were located at Fjndelien in a room formerly occupied by alleged accomplices of Baron Reutenfels, whose operations were extensively aired several months ago.

**MINING ENGINEERS TO
STUDY COAL WASTAGE****GREAT VALUE TO PEOPLE MAY
RESULT FROM BIG CON-
VENTION.**

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 18.—Several hundred of the country's leading mining engineers gathered here today for the 116th meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. The session opened with discussions of coal production problems and of methods designed to prevent a more extended coal famine next year were proposed. This is only one of several important mining war problems which the engineers will take up during their four days' convention.

Wasteful methods of operation in the extraction of the country's coal and the indifference of the miner in these days of higher wages were alleged as the chief shortcomings at the sources of coal supply by George S. Rice, of Washington. Mr. Rice stated that although the United States produced about forty per cent of the world's coal supply the country has never been a very large factor in the distribution. He attributed this to an absence of shipping and foreign distribution facilities and a lack of care in preparing the coal for shipment, especially in the matter of sizing.

In the course of the session on coal the engineers were shown the results of experiments which tended to prove the economy of electricity over steam for power purposes in and about mines. Technical sessions were held on non-ferrous metallurgy, which included such subjects for discussion as the disadvantage of chrome brick in copper reverberatory furnaces, zinc refining and bone-ash cupels.

Later in the day the mining engineers inspected the most recently opened New York subway, which presented obstacles in mining that have seldom been surmounted.

**HAVE RIGHT TO
ABUSE OFFICERS**

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 18.—"The right of a newspaper to abuse members of the government is unquestioned and must be observed," says an official statement announcing that a provincial censor has been disciplined for suppressing an article which, according to the statement, "did not allude to military or diplomatic affairs, but merely contained the usual insults concerning M. Clemenceau."

**VICAR BOUGHT
MANY STAMPS**

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 18.—The vicar of one of the London churches has 1,000,000 worth of national war bonds and war savings certificates, the property of a group of Northumberland miners and tradesmen "as a guarantee of good faith and patriotism and to prove that their hostility to the conditions of the industrial system is not the outcome of enmity towards the king and government."

**SUGAR MIXTURE
NOW CONSUMED**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, Feb. 20.—Italy's supply of sugar mixed with saccharine has finally been consumed, not because anybody liked the mixture, but because Food Controller Crespi forced the demand by withdrawing ordinary white or granulated sugar from the market. Under directions of the controller a large quantity of sugar was mixed with saccharine in order to effect a sugar saving.

Notices were issued explaining this fact and also that saccharine was not harmful, as had been supposed. After a trial the public pronounced the new sugar unpalatable and refused to buy it. So it was kept in storage until after Christmas when Crespi withdrew all other sugar from the market, all desperation the public bought saccharine sugar. But it is not expected that the saccharine bitter-sweet sugar experiment will be repeated.

**EGYPT WILL
GET BIG CROP**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Cairo, Egyptian crop estimates are of the most satisfactory character. Rice is 21 per cent above normal and the yield of wheat and barley will be well above the average. In every case the area under cultivation is larger than ever before.

**SPECIAL
DOLLAR DAY
BARGAINS**

**TWO TWO TWO
AIRPLANES OPEN NEW
INDUSTRY TO IRELAND****FACTORIES BEING ERECTED IN
MANY PARTS OF IRE-
LAND.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Dublin, Feb. 20.—The development of aircraft factories and shipyards in Ireland this spring is expected to open up a new industrial era in many sections of the country. Lack of facilities for technical training in the south of Ireland has been a long-standing problem which the new yards and factories will help to solve.

For the present, the business of airplane manufacture will be carried on in existing buildings that are being placed at the disposal of the government, but as rapidly as possible new factories of the most-up-to-date type will be erected. The development is not intended to be merely of temporary character. Flight stations and training depots which are being erected in various parts of the island are permanent structures, as it is believed that Ireland, from its geographical position, will have an important share in the post-war commercial development of aviation. It will be the gateway for every attempt at trans-Atlantic flight, attempts which are expected to be fostered and encouraged by the government of both the United States and Great Britain.

Shipbuilding will center in Dublin and Cork. Efforts are being made to secure a national shipyard for Dublin, which will also be the site of the largest of the aircraft factories, employing 2,000 skilled men and 2,000 girls. The minimum wage paid to women workers in the aircraft factories, it is announced, will be \$7.50 a week, which is about three times the average wage paid to women at present, except in munition works.

**GERMANS HAVE
NEW GAS MOVE**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—The German papers, speaking of the great offensive which they say Hindenburg is going to begin in the west, say that the army has a new gas poison of surprising effectiveness which is being reserved as a surprise for the Americans.

JURYMEN TOOK TASTES**Members Had Taken Tobacco Out of
Their Mouths When Halted.**

The contents of a quart bottle of whisky introduced as part of an exhibit in the case of Silas Casto, at Ripley, W. Va., charged with illegally bringing intoxicants into the state, was disappearing rapidly after it had been passed into the hands of the jury until Judge O'Brien, presiding in the case and a great foe of liquor, thundered: "Don't give that jury whisky."

Counsel for the defense refused to admit the bottle contained whisky. The bottle was passed to the witness, who, at the request of State's Attorney Sims, withdrew the cork and smelled it.

"It's whisky," the witness said. Then it was passed to the jury, who began sampling the goods, three having partaken before they were halted by the judge. Other jurors had removed the tobacco from their mouths when the judge halted the proceedings.

WOMAN SETS RIVER AFIRE**Throws Burning Rag From Houseboat
and Scum on Water Ignites.**

Mrs. R. A. Derhart, who lived in a houseboat on the Blue river, a small stream on the outskirts of Kansas City, Mo., set the river afire. While cleaning the stove in the houseboat, with a rag, the rag caught fire, and she threw it out the window into the river.

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LAFAYETTE.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 20.—Two letters, one written by Thomas Jefferson and dated April 17, 1821, and the other by General Lafayette and dated La Grange, June 28, 1827, have been presented to Consul General Skinner in London as a gift to the American government. The donor was H. B. Gross, a Philadelphia manufacturer, who until recently had a home here. The first concerns certain books which the correspondent recommended to Jefferson and which he declared he was endeavoring to obtain, while the letter written by Lafayette speaks of the invention of a bee hive and of his interest in agricultural development generally. There is nothing to disclose the identity of the persons to whom the letters were addressed.

**MEXICAN POLICE
AFTER ROBBERS**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Mexico City, Feb. 20.—The dragnet system has been adopted by the police of the capital to capture a daring band of jewel robbers, thus far without success. Recently, on two succeeding days, down town jewelry stores were entered by a band of six masked men in broad daylight. The loot secured in the first raid amounted to 50,000 pesos, in the second to a much smaller sum. After a vain search for clues, the police went through a part of the city known as "Colonia de la Bolsa" and brought a large and varied assortment of Mexican "Apaches" to headquarters, where they were viewed by the robbery victims. None of the prisoners, however, was identified as a member of the band.

11,000 ON COLLEGE ROLL**New York Claims Largest School of
Kind in World.**

The College of the City of New York is now the largest municipal university in the world. In point of the number of students it is the biggest college in the United States, having more than 11,000 names on its rolls, exclusive of the signal corps detachment. During the last year the college has expanded from its original enrollment of 10,700. In addition to the five-building group on Washington Heights, there are now branches in the boys' high school building, Brooklyn; the Woolworth building and the Commerce building.

Despite the war, there has been an increase in the registration of the day session. The evening session totals 3,868, having passed the figures for the day session.

**TELLS HOW BRITISH
WON TURK BATTERIES****BRITISH OFFICER WRITES OF
CHARGE BY HIS CAVALRY
TROOP.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—How British cavalry charged and captured three Turkish batteries and thus opened the way to Jerusalem, is told in a letter from a British officer.

"It was the first time the brigade had used their swords," he says. "When 'Charge!' sounded I think every man went stark mad. Guns were belching their shells at us in one sheet of flame, and bullets by thousands swept past, but not one man seemed to get hit as on we went, with drawn swords flashing in the sun, in a long straight line, horses going like mad and everyone shouting like fury. Now we could see some of our pals falling, yet straight at the guns we charged. As we came up with the first line of protecting infantry the enemy put up their hands as they stood in the trenches, so we jumped them and were charging at the second line when the first line thought better of their surrender and fired at us from behind. Their artillery and machine guns kept firing at us up to the moment we reached them with the sword. It seems marvelous that any of us escaped alive, but though our ranks were thinned we took the positions, and all the guns and ammunition."

**PLAYING BASEBALL IN
SOUTHERN ITALY CAMP****AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE MADE
HAPPY BY GETTING
EQUIPMENT**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
American Aviation Camp, Southern Italy, Feb. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The two chief events of the New Year at the camp have been the arrival of some baseballs and bats and the opening of the Young Men's Christian Association room by Dr. Walter Miller. Time had begun to hang heavily on the hands of the young men being trained for officers, particularly at nights and during wet or windy weather, or on days when there were not enough machines to keep all busy. In the latter case the students for whom there were no machines had to go through infantry drill or do other duties of an unexciting kind. It was a good deal the same for the forty or more men who had passed their examinations and been declared ready to receive their commissions.

Although the "piece," as is called the big flat body of land used for training, is generally pretty well crowded, room has been found for the baseball players and life for them has once more become interesting. The Young Men's Christian Association room provides a place to write letters home and, above all, to read books and magazines.

For months there was hardly a fresh American periodical or newspaper in camp, and all the old ones were falling apart from much thumbing. Added to the old-fashioned diseases of loneliness and homesickness to which youths hardly over twenty are subject was added also the discomfort of the cold, raw weather without any heat, and this lack the Young Men's Christian Association also filled by providing a good hot stove.

**HAVE PORTABLE
HOUSES IN WAR****(Associated Press Leased Wire.)**

Paris, Feb. 20.—Portable houses erected in France by the English and American Friends, working in conjunction with the American Red Cross, now number 501. These shelter 1,756 persons.

Some of the American Friends are threshing in the country barns about Sernate. Several men are at work erecting tractors and plows recently arrived from America. Goats for the peasants of the invalid regions are being imported from the Pyrenees mountains.

**OLD HOWITZER
HAS EXPLODED**

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 15.—A huge howitzer shell which had stood on the hearth in the home of Sergeant Daniel Morgan at Tweedmouth for 16 years, exploded with tremendous violence a few nights ago, almost demolishing the house and injuring the sergeant's three children. The shell was brought back from South Africa as a souvenir and it was supposed that the charge had been withdrawn. It is supposed that a spark of burning soot penetrated the fuse opening at the nose of the shell.

**GERMAN NEWSPAPER'S
TIRADE AGAINST PANS****Denunciation of Those Who
Made War In-
evitable****NOT DESIRED ABROAD**

(Associated Press.)
Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 18.—Pan-Germans who "did what they could to make the war inevitable" are denounced by the Frankfurter Zeitung and are warned that their hour of reckoning is coming, in an article published in that newspaper. The article is a reply to a criticism by the Pan-German writer, Herr Eigenbrodt, who accused the newspaper of entertaining an anti-militarist spirit. "Reporting to the critic, the Frankfurter Zeitung asked 'what has happened in this war?' and answered the question by saying:

"The army which enlisted at the beginning of the war has failed by a long way in numbers. Masses of men have had to be added to it and trained within a time far shorter than that which even we contemplated."

"The conception that England desired to seek a decision by arms in any circumstances was the basis of the Pan-German policy. They cherished the idea of the imminence of this world because they longed for it. In the first number of the Pan-German News, at that time chief organ of Pan-Germans, these words were written, 'the hour has longed for at last has struck; the holy war.'"

"It is impossible to say that the war was desired abroad but it is not difficult to see what one is straining every nerve to bring about. Anybody who did not go about with his eyes shut knew that Germany, except for a small group, did not wish for war, but what that small group, just these Pan-Germans, could contribute towards making it inevitable, that they did."

"If we along with others have any reproach to make to ourselves it is that we did not more carefully watch the doings of such people. They were talkers whom one thought a nuisance but did not take as seriously as the damage which they subsequently did proves that one ought to have done."

"The effect of Pan-German outbursts upon foreign public opinion was not considered at the time, but they alone can account for the flood of hate towards Germany which showed itself at the beginning of the war and which found the German public comparatively unprepared. We could not understand it and we asked ourselves how it was possible. Now we have found out. From the writing of Baumgarten and other publications we have seen that not the good German people but the Pan-Germans earned a bad name for Germans in the world. We are not so foolish as to look upon the enemy as angels. The consciousness of the innocence felt in Germany at the beginning of the war, though understandable, was not justified, for now we see that agitation on the part of Pan-Germans which they carried even beyond our frontiers created a false impression upon foreign public opinion, an impression that the German people and their government were animated by plans for conquest and deeds of violence, and this opinion was encouraged by chauvinists in those countries abroad."

"German people do not yet know the extent of the damage done to them by the Pan-Germans, but the hour of reckoning for them is coming."

**ENGINEER HELD
AS GERMAN SPY**

(Associated Press.)
Rotterdam, Feb. 18.—A Dutch shipping engineer has been arrested by the river police charged with espionage on behalf of Germany. According to the police he represented himself to the captain of steamships coming from the United States as an inspector for the port authorities and thereupon took copies of any information which he thought useful from the ship's logbooks.

**SWEDEN RICH
IN WAR PROFITS**

(Associated Press.)
Stockholm, Feb. 18.—The opening of the New Year finds the Swedish State Bank reflecting the wartime prosperity of Swedish trade. Net profits for the year are £2,600,000, against £1,600,000 a year ago. The expansion of Swedish trade is shown by the fact that during 1917 over 1,200 new stock companies were formed with an aggregate capital of £115,000,000.

**KUT, SCENE OF BRITISH
ARMY'S REVERSES,
BEING REHABILITATED****Lay Dead for Many Months
After Con-
flicts****BETTER THAN EVER
Is Cleaner and More Health-
ful Now Than
Before**

Kut, Mesopotamia, Feb. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—This city, the scene of the British Mesopotamian army's greatest reverse, after lying for many months a city of the dead, abandoned by even its native population, has gradually been rebuilt in the past six months, and is now a thriving town of nearly as great population as in days of peace.

It is too important a center to be neglected. It was a link between the Euphrates and Persia, and accordingly, after it had been deserted for more than two months, a British officer arrived here to take charge of the work of reconstructing it.

The first thing to do was to clean the place. The debris was dumped out of the houses into the streets; the accumulated filth was buried or burned, the barricades were pulled down, the dugouts and trenches were filled up.

An imposing colonnade bazaar was built along the river bank. A beginning was made with a coffee room and some retail shops for the builders, who for a long time were the sole population. Skilled masons, natives who had been employed by the Germans in connection with the Baghdad railway, were collected and set to work. They rebuilt and re-roofed the old bazaars, widened the old streets and built new ones, repaired the mosques, the baths and the ice factory, put new engines into the flour mill, and converted the flats and shoals in the middle of the Tigris into vegetable gardens.

Though still partly in ruins, Kut today is a cleaner and better town than ever before in its history. Most of the people are back again behind their old doors. The bazaars are thronged, and the people are more prosperous than ever, for there is abundant labor for everybody in the neighborhood. Some of the prominent people of the town will never come back. Eight of them, including the Sheikh and his sons, were hanged by the Turks, and forty others were shot.

The house which General Townshend occupied during the siege has been repaired, but the roof and balcony are still pitted with shrapnel. Seven shell holes have been filled with plaster. The memory of the General and of his principle officers survives in the names of the new streets. There is Townshend Road, Delamain Road, Meliss Road, and the names of brave regiments are recorded in Dorset Road, Norfolk Street, and Maharratta Row. Every association in the nomenclature of the Kut is reminiscent of the memory of its former defenders.

Especially the cemetery. The long-drawn agony of the garrison which fought and endured here so staunchly to the edge of starvation makes one of the most tragic stories in British military history. Nearly 1,800 soldiers of the British army died of wounds and disease during the siege, and are buried together in a bare mud field enclosed by a mud wall, with a few stunted palms in it, and useless desolation all around, but that is Mesopotamia. The Turks dug trenches all around the cemetery, but they respected the graves.

Volunteer parties of bluejackets from passing gunboats have landed and trimmed these mounds of earth, which are as clean-cut and neat now as in an English churchyard. A brick wall is being built around the enclosure. The place is grassless, it is true, but the sombre aspect will disappear when water is brought to the land and the scrub palms are fertilized and cared for.

Three miles below Kut is the only enemy relic in the neighborhood, an obelisk put up by the Turks in commemoration of the fall of Kut. It is a kind of Cleopatra's Needle on a square plinth, all of kiln-dried brick plastered over. An old converted British "cow-gun" stands as a trophy on each side. One of the guns has tumbled forward and the plaster and brick are already crumbling. The monument was never unveiled and is still half-covered with a canvas sheeting, most of which, however, has been carried away by the wind.

**WORK TO STOP
DOGMA SPREAD**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—That the German government is taking every possible precaution to prevent the spread of Socialist propaganda in the army is shown by the following telegram from Cologne:

"The Governor of Cologne has issued an order forbidding soldiers to join any political committees. Soldiers are further warned, on penalty of imprisonment, against reading any Socialist or radical pamphlets or newspapers, particularly a recent publication entitled, 'Social Democracy and the Field Grays.'"

Director of Traffic in New York Harbor



H. H. Raymond, president of the Clyde and Mallory steamship lines, has been designated to direct the United States shipping board's traffic entering and leaving the port of New York. He has the authority to pool vessels and to co-ordinate facilities in co-operation with the allies wherever pooling is necessary.

WEST BROOKLYN

Henry Bresson returned to his home at Burr, Minn., the latter part of the week after spending a few weeks visiting at the home of his many old friends and acquaintances here.

Joseph E. Vincent and son George were business visitors at Rochelle and thence to Freeport the last of the week.

John A. Case, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Case of this village, left for Chicago Thursday, where he sought to enlist in the navy and was obliged to return home to get a written statement from his parents before he enlisted. He has passed the physical examination and is now at his home awaiting the call of the commander.

Miss Marie Graf is at Dixon this week and is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bieschke and family.

John J. Thome returned to his home at Dixon on Friday evening after a few days here soliciting subscriptions for the Dixon Daily Telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Walters entertained a number of the young folks about town with a house party at their home on last Monday evening. The feature of the evening was dancing and card playing.

The closing out sale held at the Harry Christiance farm north of town last week was one of the biggest held in this community this season and the things sold at very good prices.

Last Friday afternoon the clerks in the business houses were surprised at hearing the sound of a motor buzzing in the storm and as usual it was a little Ford making a track for the other cars. This is the first auto that has been seen on our streets

since Jan. 5th.

Amel Bauer drove over from his home near Rochelle on last Saturday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Francis Bauer.

Supervisor Kyle C. Miller of Lee Center was here last Saturday on business.

Fred Dale, who is managing the Prof. Eckhardt experimental farm west of town, was here the latter part of the week and made arrangements for shipping several carloads of sheep to the Chicago market. He had 800 of these to place on the market after winter feeding.

The Foresters held a special meeting at their club rooms on Thursday evening in order to make arrangements for the annual Easter reception of the sacraments at the church in the near future.

William Steil was here from Amboy last week and spent a few days at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Ege.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake and son Frederick are here from Aurora and are spending a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Oester.

Oscar Hasselburg and John Butler were in town from East Inlet on last Saturday calling on friends and on business.

Charles Zinke and son Henry were in West Brooklyn Monday calling on friends.

LOST. Put 2 overdrawn check bridges in wrong buggy by mistake on date of F. S. Berry sale at Lee Center. Finder please notify Jule Wiser at West Brooklyn, and oblige.

Lafe Nelles arrived here from Dixon on Wednesday morning in order to be in attendance at the Christiance sale on his farm. Having decided to return to his home place he desired to purchase some of the things installed by his tenant.

Arthur Anglemier was here on last Tuesday from Compton collecting the township taxes in his father's stead.

Orley Day was in West Brooklyn from Lee Center on business Wednesday.

Charles Guffin went east Thursday morning.

When we read of the sinking of the Tuscania some weeks ago we little thought it would come so close to striking our loved ones. Mrs. Peter Trageser, formerly Miss Emma Chaon, now at Cottonwood, Minn., writes of the death of her husband's brother, William Trageser, also of Cottonwood, on the fatal ship and that his body had been recovered and was buried on the coast of Ireland.

One of the deputy sheriffs of Dixon was summoned to the farm house of L. Harold Thompson north of our town one day last week to settle an argument between Mr. Thompson and a hired hand.

Jule Bernardin of near Shaws was in West Brooklyn Wednesday on business.

J. S. Degner was in West Brooklyn on last Wednesday from the vicinity of Amboy.

A. F. Lyman was here from Lee Center Wednesday calling upon his old friends and for the purpose of assisting at the sale.

At the last regular meeting of the volunteer firemen the following were elected to the different offices for the ensuing year H. N. Knauer, Chief; F. D. Gehant, assistant chief; Elmo Litts, secretary and H. W. Gehant, treasurer.

The carpenters as well as the

painters are at work doing the interior work in the bank which when completed will make all of the furniture and fixtures new and up to date.

L. F. Rees was over from near Scarboro posting bills for his closing out sale and has decided to move to town and spend the rest of his days in leisure.

John Kessel drove over from Maytown Friday and visited at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dolan.

John C. Horton was down from Compton on last Thursday calling on friends.

The clock controlling the street lights has been set to turn the lights on a little later than usual. Heretofore the lights were on as early as before sundown and the new time schedule makes quite a saving of the electricity.

John and Joseph Gallieath left on Monday afternoon with a carload of cattle and one of hogs for the Chicago market.

John Bittar was here from Shaws on last Friday afternoon calling on friends.

Henry A. Bernardin spent several days at Chicago the latter part of the week on business connected with his furniture store.

Peter Barr arrived here from Maltal, this state, Friday after a two weeks' stay at the home of his brother, Joseph, assisting with the shipping of livestock to market.

Harry Doty was here on last Thursday transacting business for the I. N. U. company's branch office at Amboy.

Jake Kessel was here Wednesday from Amboy transacting business.

Jule Wiser boasts of having made the most money per acre the last year than any of his neighbors. He sowed 10 acres to barley last spring and did it amid the criticism of his fellow farmers, and he has sold about \$1200 worth of the seed from them this spring.

Thieves entered the basement of the Edward Henry place of business some time during last Sunday night, and secured a supply of goods for their thirst. Entrance was made into the place by smashing in the front door and window and reaching thru the opening the lock could be easily opened. The cash register was also tampered with but nothing was to be gotten out of it.

Fred R. Bybee was a business visitor here on last Saturday from the Swamp. He is making ready for the clearing of the drainage ditches of brush and other rubbish that gathers after high water.

Floyd Irwin and Michael Sondgeroth left for Dixon on last Monday morning where they were to appear before the examining board for service in the army.

Albert Barnickel was in town from Welland on last Saturday transacting business.

Henry Bauer of Compton was in our village on Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Sondgeroth were most pleasantly surprised at their home on last Sunday evening with a party in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The affair was gotten up by some of the neighbors and arrangements were made for bringing out the town folks and together made up a large crowd.

After the evening's entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Sondgeroth were presented with a handsome rocking chair as a remembrance of their crystal anniversary, as well as the best wishes of the guests for a long and prosperous future.

William and James Biggar stopped here from a brief visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biggart, on Monday. The young men had been at Dixon where they were examined by the medical board and returned the following day to their work at Rockford.

Paul Halbmaier and Louis Gehant accompanied a load of choice porkers to Chicago on last Monday. The efforts of the farmers' petition for live stock cars was not in vain for the

For Every Day and Summer Time.



Thrifty mothers who take advantage of winter days spent indoors to prepare for summer days spent outdoors will welcome these spring models in everyday summer dresses for little girls. They are made of the same reliable and familiar cotton goods that have made a place for themselves that nothing seems able to usurp. Striped gingham and plain chambray lend their established popularity to promote the success of the two practical little frocks illustrated. It almost goes without saying that nine out of ten dresses for the everyday wear of little folks are made of these fabrics.

With materials a foregone conclusion mothers interest themselves in the little changes in style and methods of making that make a little variation in the story of children's frocks from season to season. So much attention has been given to new designs for spring that the youngsters' frocks are unusually interesting. The little model at the left is made for the hardest wear, of tan-colored gingham with a blue stripe. Its business is to be strong and easy to launder and as little in the way of its small wearer as a dress may be. It has a plain yoke, fastened at the front with pearl buttons. Its el-

bow sleeves are finished with plain cuffs of white pique and a white pique collar helps to make this little frock dainty and fresh looking, when it starts on its lively career in the morning of a summer day.

The frock at the right has ambition of its own as a model to be chosen when the little miss is "dressed up." It will not need tubbing as often as the play dress, and has considerable more work involved in its making. It is of yellow, pink or blue plain chambray, with a smocked and scalloped yoke. The smocking is ornamented with cat-stitching in black and white cotton and this looks well with any of the colors chosen for the frock. It has a fancy collar of white pique with tabs fastened down by large pearl buttons sewed on with black thread. There are white pique cuffs and pockets finished with black and white cat-stitching. They are the delight of little ones. A small bow of narrow, black ribbon proclaims that this little frock is an affair of some importance in the world of little folks.

Julia Bottomley

following day there were five of such cars on the track awaiting their orders.

Modest Henry was here from Viola on Wednesday collecting township taxes.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White are the proud possessors of some blue fringed daisies sent to them by their son Clarence which he had picked in the beautiful mountains of France while off duty.

The railroad auditors returned to their homes at Aurora after a week's stay here auditing the books at the local freight office. There has not

TO GIVE DETAILS OF CASUALTIES AT FRONT

American Red Cross Organizes Bureau to Keep Relatives of Soldiers Informed.

To give relatives of American soldiers details of casualties at the front, the American Red Cross has organized at national headquarters a bureau of communication, of which William R. Castle, Jr., formerly assistant dean of Harvard college and editor of the Harvard Graduate's Magazine, is director. This bureau supplements in a personal and humanitarian way the reports of the statistical division of the war department which gives to relatives official notice when a soldier is reported killed, wounded or missing.

The anxiety which naturally results from the official report to relatives that a soldier has been "wounded" or is "missing" will, as far as possible, be dispelled by the bureau, which will advise in detail the nature and extent of the wound, and will gather evidence from comrades in arms and at the hospitals and rest camps regarding those reported "missing."

Any information of interest or consolation to relatives thus obtained will be transmitted to them through personal letters, while messages from the wounded will be conveyed through this same agency.

The information on which the bureau will base its reports is gathered through a central office in Paris, under the direction of E. Gerry Chadwick of New York, aided by Rev. Robert Davis of Englewood, N. J., and thirty assistants stationed at the base hospitals and rest camps to which soldiers are generally returned following important engagements.

With the increase of the American forces and participation in the war, this number will have to be greatly increased. The information will for the most part be forwarded from the Paris office to this country by mail.

For the present the bureau is reporting on all cases that come to its attention. However, it is probable that with the increase of reports from the front, information will be sent only to relatives requesting it, except in cases of those imprisoned or reported "missing."

LANDLADY BARS SPOONING

Declares "Parlor Ban" Will Save Gas and Fuel.

A certain landlady in New York bars spooning in the parlor of her boarding house. She places the parlor in the same class as cabarets and theaters. The "parlor ban" will save no small amount of gas and fuel, she declares.

A cigar-store owner was refused permission to use candles. He then complained he would have no light in his store. He was advised to obtain a bottle of lightning bugs.

On Mondays "hot dogs" must leave their kennels cold. Use of gas to keep free lunch warm in saloons is positively forbidden.

been any station agent who has been checked out since the old reliable, John Terhune, resigned and the men found that it was a rather difficult task to straighten out the many accounts.

AMERICA BUILDS SALVAGE CITY

Soldiers' Clothes Will Be Scrubbed and Mended.

WASHTUB THE MAIN THING

Each Battalion Returning From the Front Will Have Its "Bath Parade"—Soldiers Will Discard Their Clothes, Enter the Baths and Come Out in Another Room Where Clean, Dry Clothes Will Be Waiting for Them.

Uncle Sam is moving in his wash-tubs to wash the undershirts and things that come back from the trenches.

Wash-tubs are the main thing in the big salvage base which is just being finished in a city far back from the lines in France. There are also shoe-repair machines and machines for darning socks and patching breeches.

The quartermaster took a broad look at the future in planning this base. He visualized hundreds of thousands of Sammies in the mud and filth of the trenches—battalions coming out every day wearing the same clothes, down to the last stitch, that they wore when they marched in. He saw that these outcoming battalions would need hot baths and clean clothes as much as rest and recreation.

They're going to get 'em—baths and clothes.

Cities for Repair.
Back in the cities, "salvage" denotes a careening red fire-wagon piled high with waterproof blankets, with helmeted salvage-corps firemen clinging to the handrails.

Over here it's something else again. Salvage means repair, reclamation, saving.

There will be bath stations just back of the front and each emerging battalion will have its "bath parade" on coming out. As they enter the building the Sammies will discard their duds—jackets, breeches, shoes, socks, shirts and underwear. They will go through the baths and come out in another room, to find clean, dry clothes and sound shoes waiting for them.

Meantime the salvage folk will have gathered up the discarded clothing. First off, every garment will go through the "de-lousing" wagon, where steam baths will kill 'em.

Work to Be Inspected.

Next the garments are piled into freight cars which come up to the line with supplies and otherwise might go back empty. At the base the Uncle Sam laundry thoroughly launders every garment and sends them on to other departments in the same plant for inspection and repair.

If a garment has been repaired several times before, most likely it will go into the discard. Otherwise it will be patched and sent forward for the next man who comes out, wet, muddy and craving to be clean again.

Elmo Litts and F. M. Yocum were installing a phone at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Ege who will occupy the Welsensel farm after March 1.

Henry Ladenburger Jr. was here Monday.

On Dollar Day, Saturday, Feb. 23

I Will Give You



OFF

on every pair of Shoes costing from \$5.00 and up. This offer applies to the Famous Queen Quality Shoes for ladies and the Bostonian De Luxe for men.

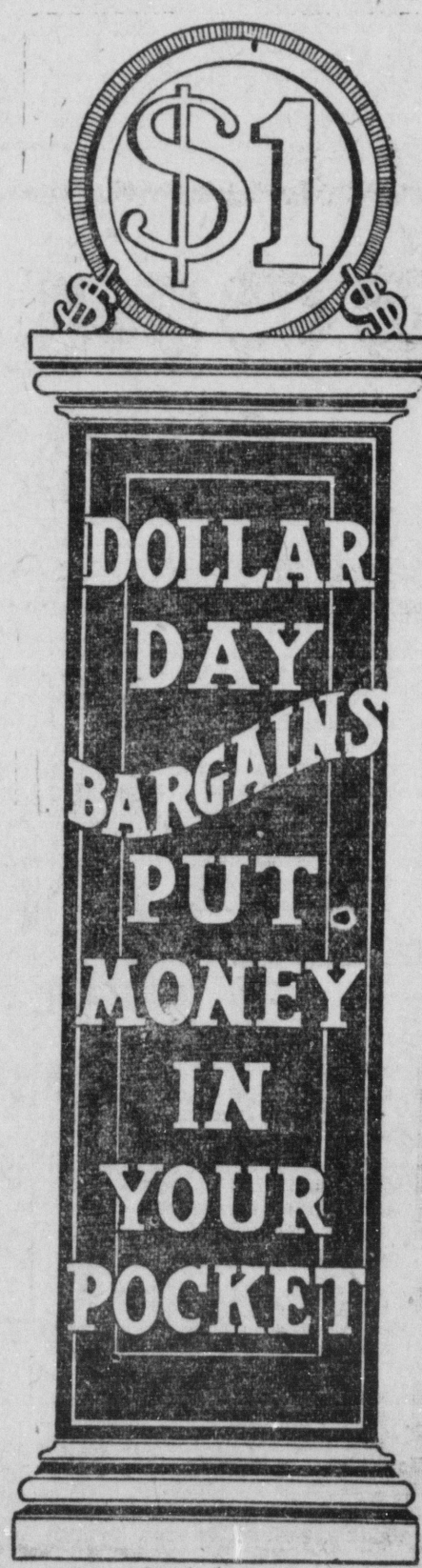
MISSSES, BOYS and CHILDREN'S SHOES

If you buy to the amount of \$5.00 worth of Boy's and Children's Shoes, I will give you a Discount of \$1.00

REMEMBER YOU GET \$1 OFF

on all of your purchases amounting to \$5.00 and up. This offer will include all Rubber Goods.

Henry's Exclusive Shoe Store



WHEN SPRING FASHIONS MAKE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE

About Braiding and Other Trimmings

New York, February, 18.—There is something quite wonderful in the way America is coming to the front in every line. Undaunted by circumstances, she accepts the conditions made necessary by war, and makes the best of them. Anything that spells economy, that means a saving to help our government win the war, is eagerly considered by the patriotic women of the United States.

Conservative America
"They say" abroad that we always go into things so hard, putting our whole souls into the thing of the moment, and it is true. The fashions of the present day prove this fact. Conservation dresses, frocks that require the minimum of wool, are the order of the day. And yet they are not frumpish, for they are in good taste, simple and becoming.

The new materials lend themselves nicely to the limited yardage. The cotton serges and gabardines are very good looking, and, of course, the silks are wonderful. There is a new silk, patterned after the gingham which enjoyed such popularity last year, and which promises to hold its own this year, too. The weave of this silk is identical to the weave of gingham, and the quaint patterns are the same. For the early Spring dress, this material is splendid, as it will wear exceeding well.

Coats That Masquerade As Dresses
Some of the smartest shops are showing very clever coats which appear at first glance to be dresses. There are tunic coats made of two materials, and some are in redingote style with slightly Empire waistlines. One of the most noticeable things is the absence of the pocket, that important member of society last year. Belts and collars follow the prevailing mode in dresses, and the materials used are those usually relegated to the province of dresses, far lighter in weight than the material thought necessary for a coat, hitherto.

Knitting a La Mode

These days, when every one knits, the knitting bag that is a bit different is the most sought after. Indeed, there is quite a knitting bag code at present! If one knits for the Red Cross, one may have a bag with the scarlet cross on it. The sewing for the "French wounded" may be carried in a gay bag of the tricolor, and, of course, there are any number of attractive bags made to hold the



The Dress That Requires No Fastening

At present, it is quite the vogue to have one's dress wrapped-on, and the one illustrated here is a splendid example of the simplicity of this style. Made of silk gingham, in a stunning black-and-white check, the dress can be closed at either the right or the left side. There are only two fastenings necessary, the buttons that hold it at the side front. The upper half of the front gore is made of lining, to conserve the material, and that is one reason why such a smart frock can be made from only four yards of silk. The tunic may be faced back with the white satin of the collar and cuffs. All the stitching is done in white, an especially clever idea, as it does away with any extra trimming. The skirt is narrow at the lower edge, and the sleeves are very tight, two absolutely necessary features of the Mode 1918.

drab and blue sweaters for our own boys. If one knits for someone one knows personally, one can knit a bit of red, white and blue into the end of the scarf or sweater, thus giving an individual touch to the article. Knitting needles come in for their share of attention, and there are all sorts of new fads to make the knitting easier to carry and the yarn easier to wind and hold.

Satin and Georgette Crepe

For the dressy afternoon dress, there is nothing that quite takes the place of satin and a sheer material combined. Indeed, Dame Fashion has set her seal of approval on the separate satin skirt, though a costume that is "tied together"—in other words, that has a touch of the skirt material on the waist—is considered better for more formal occasions. Note the interesting panel-vestee on this becoming little dress. The ends are left free and may be crossed over either way. This panel is braided, another straw that shows which way the winds of Spring are blowing, for braiding is one of the most favored of trimming ideas.

NAMES OMITTED.

Sixty-four families are included in a list, recently published, of the 100 per cent Red Cross families of Marion township. The names of John J. Leonard and Miss Mary Leonard inadvertently were omitted from the list.

Reuben Yoder of route 1 was here today.

H. L. Wadsworth of Harmon was in Dixon today.

C. S. Brown was here today from Ashton.

Dr. Murphy was in Amboy on business last evening.

SOCIETY

St. Mary's Guild.

A meeting of St. Mary's Guild, called for the hour of 7:30, will be held tomorrow evening at the K. C. hall.

War Council Benefit.

The War Council of St. Patrick's Catholic church, in its initial party given Tuesday evening for the benefit of the soldier boys, to buy reading and to furnish recreational material, were very successful. \$33 is the net little nucleus for the war relief fund of the council as the result of the party, for which a nominal admission fee was charged. Over a hundred people were present and spent the evening pleasantly engaged in 500 or euchre. Prizes had been donated and Mrs. Gus Schweinsberg and Jack Reilly won the head prizes, silk hose for the ladies' and neckties for the men's. Miss Marie Conroy and James Allen were winners of the second prizes for which the same kind of articles were listed. Very good refreshments were served during the evening.

On the evening of Wednesday, February 27th, the second benefit of the series will be given and this will be a dancing party.

OAK FOREST.

Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. John Eucher were entertained Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jno. Ryan of Dixon. They also visited with her niece, Mrs. Kate Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brauer and little son Robert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frerichs over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence visited Sunday at the Charles McGinnis home. Miss Gertrude Roger was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle were in Dixon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks and family have moved from near Amboy to the tenant house on the Ira Rutt farm.

James and Roy Scott were in Dixon Monday.

Herman Alber was in Dixon on Tuesday.

Mr. Wiser attempted to haul milk

with his auto truck Monday. Before he got half way to town he broke the chain drive on one wheel. Frank Becker relieved him of his load and took it to the factory. Mr. Wiser took his chain to town and had it fixed. But even then it did not work well so he had to run it to town to get it repaired and walked home.

It certainly looks good to see the autos going again. Orville Miller can now go to the factory in the car. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence were in Dixon Friday and visited with Mrs. Winters.

Henry Sartorius and Howard Wallace were in Dixon Monday.

Herbert Klosterman is getting in readiness for his sale Feb. 27.

Lee Bivens, the mail carrier on route 7, deserves much credit for the way in which he has done his work. He even carried the mail on foot in some places where it was impossible to drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Brooks, in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerdes.

Miss Mary Becker is still staying with her sister in Dixon, Mrs. Arthur Lievan, who has a new baby daughter.

Mrs. Otto Kreger of Nelson township is ill with pneumonia. arthur lievan lievan lievan lievan

"This prohibition proposition," commented Broncho Bob, "won't be workin' right for Crimson Gulch until Jugville gets just as dry as we are."

"Why should you care about a neighboring settlement?" "Well, it's a little too close. Some of the boys are driftin' into the way of spending their money for liquor in Jugville and usn' old Crimson Gulch as a sort of dormitory to sleep it off."—Washington Star.

"Blinks seems to lead a very happy life."

"Yes. His wife can darn, but she can't knit."—Buffalo Express.

"So each family is to be limited to small purchases of flour?"

"Yes, I suppose the next step in conservation will be that patriotic women will only take two days in the week to powder their noses."—Baltimore American.

BIGGEST STAMP FIEND GIVES TO BERLIN MUS.

FRENCH COLLECTOR HAS BEQUEATHED STAMPS TO BERLIN INSTITUTION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Berne, Feb. 20.—The world's greatest stamp collection, at present in Paris, and valued at \$2,500,000, has been bequeathed to the Berlin Postal Museum. It was the property of Phillip la Renetiere, a wealthy Frenchman, who died at his home in Switzerland last year. It is supposed that the will was framed before the war, as there is no reason to believe that the owner had pro-German sympathies in the present conflict.

The Berlin Postal Museum has already one of the finest stamp collections in existence, but this bequest, if the French courts allow it to stand, will put it out of reach of any rivals. La Renetiere commenced his collection in 1864, and spent upon it the greater part of a large fortune. It includes the only known specimen of the 1856 1c British Guiana, the most prized stamp in the world, said to be valued at \$25,000. The collection has never been exhibited, and it was always supposed that the owner intended to leave it to the city of Paris.

WOMAN GREEK AIRPLANE PILOT

(Associated Press.)
Athens, Feb. 18.—The Greek Admiralty has authorized the employment of a woman seaplane pilot, Miss Demise Kalimeri, who is the daughter of one of the government airplane engineers.

"Did your new alarm clock help to start the day earlier?"

"Yes" replied Mrs. Crosslots. "It didn't make much difference in getting my husband up. But what he said the first time he heard it had everybody in the house wide awake and jumping."

If it is not convenient for you to pay the carrier boy for THE TELEGRAPH, you may call at our office and settle for same.

Dollar Day Specials

In addition to the articles to be sold for one dollar, which are displayed in our window. These prices are positively good on Dollar Day only.

Rogers Triple Plated Knives and Forks, per set. **\$3.35**

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In keeping with the value-giving policy of this store we have made unusual preparations for a
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Every department in this big and busy store has entered this sale with a determination to make a record for themselves and the bargains they have displayed is a sure sign of success.

Lace Curtains Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 pairs \$1.00 Broken lots lace curtains, worth to \$3.00 a pair, Dollar Day \$1.00	Dress Ginghams, Shirts, Wash Goods One lot of ginghams, shirtings and voiles, values to 30c a yard, Dollar Day, 5 yds. for \$1.00	Ribbons Striped, checked, flowered and figured fancy ribbon for bags and hair ribbons, Dollar Day, 4 yds. for \$1.00	Toweling 10 yards 18 in. bleached crash toweling, extra heavy quality, Dollar Day, \$1.00	Ladies' Drawers and Corset Covers Muslin Drawers, 4 pairs for \$1.00 Muslin corset covers, 4 for \$1.00
Curtain Samples 200 manufacturers' sample curtain ends, no two alike, Dollar Day 3 for \$1.00 Exceptional values.	Muslin Underwear Large assortment gowns, skirts, envelope chemise, princess slips, combination suits, values up to \$2.00, Dollar Day, choice \$1.00	Dinnerware Gold Band and Thistle Decorations 5 cups and saucers \$1.00 5 8-inch plates \$1.00 Mixing Bowls, 1 set, 4 different sizes, for \$1.00 Casserole set—1 casserole, 6 custard cups, 3 bowls, \$1.00	Muslin, Cambrics, Etc. Bleached muslin, "Farmers' Choice," limit 10 yards, 5 yards for \$1.00. Long cloth, nainsook and cambrics, Dollar Day, 5 yards for \$1.00	Bleached Sheetting 7-4 and 8-4 bleached sheetting, 65c quality, Dollar Day, 2 yards \$1.00
Curtain Material White and ivory curtain materials, 36 and 45 inches wide, many of these materials are worth 39c a yard, our big special for Dollar Day, 41-2 yds. for \$1.00	Table Damask 72 in. mercerized table damask, with laundry and hold finish just like linen, regular 65c value, Dollar Day, 2 yds. for \$1.00	Rag Rugs Made of new rags, strongly warped, hit and miss patterns or striped border, Dollar Day, \$1.00	Hosiery Ladies' black hosiery, fine fibre, boot silk, in black, white, tan, Dollar Day, 3 pairs for \$1.00	Union Suits \$1.00 One lot women's union suits, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, special for Dollar Day, at \$1.00 Pair Val lace and insertion, slightly soiled, per yard, 1c
Corsets, \$1.00 Royal Worcester Corsets, medium bust, embroidery trimmed, good fitting and serviceable, all sizes \$1.00 Bon Ton Corsets, 3 models, Nos. 812, 843 and 803, all sizes, \$3.50 corsets, Dollar Day \$3.00	Embroidered Voile Flouncing 46 in., \$1.50 value, Dollar Day 3 yds. for \$2.00 45 in., \$2.00 value, Dollar Day 50c yard	Rugs, Matting, Stair Carpet 9x12 room size tapestry Brussels rugs, worth \$22.50, Dollar Day, \$15.00 27x54 all wool Scotch Rugs, \$1.69 27 in. velvet stair carpet, Dollar Day, \$1.00	Remnants of voiles, calicoes and fancy wash materials are placed on sale in two lots—10 yards for 50c and 10 yards for \$1.00 This is a great bargain, less than one-half the original price	Coats, Dresses, Skirts, About 50 garments to be closed out. One rack containing great bargains in coats, dresses and skirts, Dollar Day, choice, \$1.00 One rack, exceptional Dollar Day Bargains, \$3.98
Black Taffeta Silk 36 in. black taffeta silk, fine luster finish, regular \$1.50 value, Dollar Day, only \$1.29 yard One lot wool dress goods, value to 75c and 85c a yard, Dollar Day, 2 yds. for \$1.00	24 in. Dress Suit Cases at \$1.00 Full 24 inch size, made of waterproof matting and fibre, heavy brass lock and catches, metal corners, nicely lined. Very durable, good looking suit cases. Dollar Day, for \$1.00		Ladies' Waists One lot slightly soiled waists, 2 for \$1.00 One lot waists, linen, voile and silk, special Dollar Day offering \$1.00 One lot waists, crepe de chine, lace, georgette, striped silk, values up to \$5.00, Dollar Day \$2.79	Ladies' Wool Sweaters \$1.00 Less \$3.50 wool sweaters, Dollar Day, \$2.50

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List of questionnaires that have not been returned to the local board. Many of these are enlisted men in the army, but have not been located. Any one having information of the correct address of the following, please notify local board:

Afto C. Swetkoff, Nelson
Ignacio Zaragossa, R. F. D. Dixon
Albert LeRoy Gale, Lee Center
Russell Mynard Shaw, Lee Center
Alexander Lazaroff, Nelson
Wilbur Maves, Amboy
James Bernard Broderick, Amboy
Floyd F. Hartzell, Nachusa
John Faulkner, 513 W. 6th St., Dixon
Fred William Williams, Lee
John Earl Foy, Co. D, Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, Ia.
Walter Coles Dyer, Nelson
Clarence William Barnes, 602 College Ave., Dixon
George Koon, Bishop Hotel, Dixon
Mathew Patrick Sullivan, Evans
Carnival Co., Kansas City, Kas.
Albert William Boers, 1019 W. 4th St., Dixon
Steve Waclaw, 120 Ashland Ave., Dixon
Hjalmar Henry Hasselberg, R. F. D. No. 2, West Brooklyn
Raza Raga, Swissville, Dixon
Nick George Petroglansky, 108 1st St., Dixon
James Carter Hix, Steward
Maxie Smith, 321 Monroe Ave., Dixon
Dewey E. Frost, R. F. D. No. 2, West Brooklyn
Paul Sereg, R. F. D. 4, Dixon
John William Kindrick, Ed Evans
Carnival Co., Leavenworth, Kas.
Joseph Varga, R. F. D. 4, Dixon
John Corpe, Amboy
Salatore Sodato, Eldena
George Tonosoff, Nelson
Junio Martin Gilbert, Franklin Grove
Charles T. Weaver, Gen. Del., Peoria
Ephraim Ralph Hess, 1219 Palmyra Ave., Dixon
Will Ridow, Meadow, Neb.
Lindsey Lanning, Pawpaw
Louis Harrison Brown, 115 W. 2nd St., Dixon
Clifford Pidger, Nachusa
Leonard Earl DePew, Lee Center
John Schmith, 924 W. First St., Dixon
Tilford Clay McGregor, Steward
Harris Ackert, 311 East Boyd St., Dixon
Leo Thomas Berard, 116 Artesian, Dixon
Guiseppa Tutorice, Madison Ave., Dixon
Roy Dee Evans, 1022 Madison Ave., Dixon
Herman J. Meyers, Harmon
Mitre Georgeoff, Nelson
Myrl Janos, R. F. D. 3, Dixon
Jack Misetky, Lee

Edward J. Coe, 322 Dixon avenue, Dixon
Louis Henry Herbs, R. F. D. 1, Dixon
Stanley Zelazek, Box 12, Marselles, Ill.

CURRENT COMMENT

Yale Alumni Weekly: One result which we devoutly trust will come from the war is the final emancipation of American universities from the sixty-odd years of intellectual thralldom which they have been under to German educational standards. This began with the residence at German universities in the 50's of a few American students who then could get in Germany what they could not get in the still provincial and very few post-graduate courses in this country. Since then an increasing tide of American students have flocked to Germany, bringing back with them theories of educational "efficiency" and scientific ideals of literary and other kinds of "research" which in turn have largely formed the models on which our graduate schools and even advanced under-graduate work have been organized.

We have long been in serious danger in our universities of becoming enslaved to these German intellectual methods and of finding ourselves working for their scientifically-spe-subduing John Bull.

Portland Oregonian: The Boy Scouts and Audubon societies and bird clubs are doing a more than ever important work this spring in spreading the propaganda of bird conservation, and in some instances in the eastern states making provision for the feeding of birds which are threatened with extermination by storms.

It is pointed out that our feathered friends are a necessary adjunct to our efforts to increase food production, that every robin lost means hundreds of grasshoppers, beetles and caterpillars saved to prey upon the crops, and that even the despised chickadee does peoman service by devouring canker worms, moths and plant-lice and their eggs and larvae.

"The crops will save the nation and the birds will help to save the crops," is the slogan for 1918 of the National Association of Audubon clubs, which regards its work as of the highest importance. There will be no slaughter of song birds by those who have been taught the value of their services to farmers everywhere.

Sioux City Tribune: It is a matter of general knowledge that petitions usually represent personal pressure rather than the spontaneous wishes of the petitioners. An unusually large number of people will sign, just to accommodate, even when entirely devoid of interest in the subject involved in the petition. That is an incident of our public life and cannot be corrected except by legal requirement to have initiative and referendum petitions deposited at some public place, to secure signatures, instead of having them

January Hats Reveal a Summer Mind.



Hats that reveal a "summer mind" have become fashionable for wear in January. They dare to be inconsistent and with true feminine unreason are worn with the warmest furs in northern latitudes as well as in sunny southern lands. It happens that December sees many hats, designed for southern tourist use, displayed in the shops of northern cities. They are irresistible and they are inspiring a new vogue—a special "January Hat"—to be worn north or south, but with a whisper of spring in their designing. They are not too summerlike, but there is no hint of winter about them.

Three of these captivating models are shown in the group above. They place themselves at a glance—hats of the highest class that need not to excuse themselves for appearing in the depth of winter. At the center of the group the large picturesque black hat is made of panne velvet and malines. All its story is told by these two materials for its finish is merely a collar of the velvet with a bow at the back. One can imagine it at the afternoon concert or the bridge party in the heart of the northern winter, or worn as a dinner or afternoon hat under southern skies, with equal satisfaction.

At the left a small hat is shown made of fringed strips of black taffeta. These strips are braided or woven in and out to form the body of the hat. Taffeta proves itself sufficient for the completion of this model which is finished at the front with a bow of the silk, made of strips fringed along each edge.

At the right a hat of deep blue satin is made with rows of blue braid stitched on the upper brim and crown. The blue is vivid, somewhat lighter than sapphire, and makes just the right background for the odd Japanese leaves and berries that form a wreath about the crown. It is hard to describe anything so unlike the usual millinery flowers. The colors are odd, grayish green and yellows and white. Only the Japs know what these queer leaves are made of and after they have explained the inquisitive fashion writer knows no more than she did before. Anyway they appear to have found just the right background, in the clear blue of the hat and the wreath makes way for a bow of velvet in the same blue at the front.

Julia Bottomly

Changeable Velvet.

Lovely handbags are now made of dark changeable velvet—purple and black, blue and green and other combinations of dark shades. The velvet is mounted on silver frames.

Scarfs Pinned to Coiffures.

Evening scarfs of printed net are also spangled with tiny dots and worn as are the plain maline scarfs, pinned to the coiffure.

there are individuals who have been unable to get what they wanted out of the present administration, and who hope that a change in the system may provide more pliable material. They know that the old system worked in better with their individual plans, and they cherished the hope that it would do so again.



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\$7.50 Black Kid Lace, French Heels - \$5.85
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Join the Crowd of Shoppers who Always find Dollar Day at This Store splendidly worth while. In keeping with the value-giving policy of this store we have made unusual preparations for this Dollar Day Sale and every department offers many exceptional bargains.

Ready-to-Wear Department

15 Ladies' \$6.00 and \$6.50 Serge and Poplin Skirts\$3.98
25 Ladies' Coats, mostly black and navy.....\$3.98
Ladies' Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, \$5.50 values\$4.25
Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses, formerly priced to \$20.00\$5.95
One lot Children's School Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years old.....\$1.00
One lot Ladies' House Dresses and Kimonas\$1.00

20 pairs of beautiful Lace Curtains, regular price \$3.00, Dollar Day **\$1.98**

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Ladies' Coats--Velour, Plush and Wool in season's styles at
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25c Bath Towels5 for \$1.00
\$1.50 Umbrellas\$1.00

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\$1.00 Grade, 89c

One Lot Corsets
\$1.00

Gingham
6 yds. for \$1.00

Flowered Voile
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Fibre Silk Hose, Black & White, 2 pairs for \$1.00

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Remnants at \$1.00 the Grab—Here you can have your fun. One table of remnants wool, silk and cotton, some extraordinary values, a grab. **\$1.00**
Yardage marked in plain figures.

Six Pieces of Curtain Madras Scrims, Voiles and Marquisette, values 35c and 39c the yard, Dollar Day, 4 yards for **\$1.00**

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Tub Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists—Light pink flesh and white, Dollar Day **\$2.50**

A Shipment of new Wirthmor and Welworth Waists of voile, silk and silk and cotton, some exceptional styles, \$2.00 and **\$1.00**

36-in. Full Count Percale, light and dark colors, also M. F. C. Gingham, 5 yards **\$1.00**
See these on center tables.

Cotton Petticoats made of Featherbloom full flounce in colors and black, Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Seven 18c Cotton Batts for \$1.00—These are cotton batts you cannot buy next season for 20c the batt, One day only, 7 for **\$1.00**

One Number of Fiber Silk Boot Hose—a regular 35c hose, Dollar Day, 4 pairs **\$1.00**

250 yards of Linen Crash Toweling, regular 18c quality, 7 yards for **\$1.00**

Embroidery Flouncing, 27 in. and 45 in. widths—in batiste, organdies an dvoiles, some rare hand loom work, per yard **\$1.00**
The materials alone are worth 50c to 75c the yard.

Wool, Sol Satin and Moire Dress Skirts, values \$5.98 to \$10.00, Dollar Day **\$3.98**

One lot of Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, sizes 2 to 6, values to \$1.50, Dollar Day **\$1.00**

12 Misses' Gingham and Percale Dresses, age 14 and 16, values \$1.25, 2 for **\$1.00**

ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

of all New Spring Goods, and Ready-to-Wear. 1918 promises to show a great display of beautiful colors, and affording unusual values in these exceptional times.



Wooltex Coats and Suits

are coming in and of course you are anxious to know authentically the styles best for Spring. The questions you have been asking about what is smart in collars, belts, sleeves and skirts, what colors and materials will be correct for Spring, are all answered in our authoritative display.

The Wooltex fine quality of materials and tailoring has made many friends for this store in the past—new friends are certain to be added through the exceptional values this advanced showing offered the women of this community.

You can best judge of the style and quality of these advance Wooltex models by paying a visit to our coat and suit department, where our salespeople will be glad to assist you in trying on any of these garments.

New Spring Gingham Are Here—Just freshly unpacked and put on display, these early arrivals are shown in an attractive variety of pleasing patterns and color combinations.

The new Scotch plaid gingham are particularly interesting. They will be the dominating wash fabric for Spring and so our assortments are plentiful.

Choice selection is possible now even better than later. In a season which calls for such liberal use of Gingham, the "value giving" feature of our prices is of unusual advantage.

Silk Taffeta, Satins, Gingham Plaid Silks, Soft Silk Foulards, Silk and Cotton Mixtures, are wonderfully beautiful. Stripes of unusual beauty, Roman stripes, color combinations that are new and very pleasing. They are new—that's all, and you'll like them. Prices are surprisingly reasonable at this time.

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\$5.50 or up to \$50.00

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House Dresses \$1.00—One lot of Dresses, percale, light and dark, values to \$1.50, Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Bungalow Aprons—Light and dark colors, exceptional values at 2 for **\$1.00**

4 Only Japanese Crepe Long Kimonos, values to \$1.98, Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**

Good Black Shower Umbrellas, worth \$1.25, Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Muslin Gowns and Petticoats which are worth today \$1.50 to \$1.75, Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Rain Coat \$1.00—5 ladies' and 5 children's raincoats, to close out, Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Dancing Frocks, small sizes, values to \$16.50. Dollar Day Special.... **\$1.98**

Scarf and Cap Sets \$1.00—Soft brushed wool cap and scarf set, only a few left, values \$1.98 to \$2.50, Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Tennis Flannel Gowns \$1.00, Brighton gowns, colors and white, on Dollar Day **\$1.00**

LACE CURTAINS \$1.00 PAIR
One lot Lace Curtains in Nottingham and Cable Nets, values to \$2.50 & \$3, Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Some odd patterns and a cheaper curtain, 73c and \$1 values, Dollar Day, 2 pairs for **\$1.00**

Cotton Challies for Comforts—Splendid cloth for comfort tops, good patterns and a 10c cloth, Dollar Day Special, 14 yards, enough for a Comforter for **\$1.00**

ALL FURS LESS ONE-THIRD — Black Fox, Black Lynx, Natural Raccoon, River Mink, Nairobia Muffs, and a few sets all go Dollar day at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

4 flat Muffs and two Sets of White Alaskan Fox at one-half off.

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WALTER PRICHARD EATON

CHAPTER VI.—Stella helps me with the flower garden around the house. We build a Roman arch for a rose trellis.

CHAPTER VII.—We pick the paint for the rooms in the house, but Stella becomes angry at me when I leave her alone to select part of it. I build a sundial on the lawn.

CHAPTER VIII.—We arrange my books in the cases and build twin fires in the fireplaces. At evening we go to the pines and hear the hermit thrush again.

CHAPTER IX.—On Memorial day we build a bird bath. I come upon Stella wading in the brook. We listen for the thrush again, but he does not sing.

CHAPTER X.—Mrs. Pillig, Peter and Buster, the pup, arrive. I eat my first meal in my home at Twin Fires.

CHAPTER XI.—Standing among the pines, and with the thrush singing to us, I kiss Stella. I keep a resolution but feel like a fool. Stella goes back to New York.

CHAPTER XII.

I Go to New York.

I shall not here recount the events on the farm during the weeks which followed Miss Stella's departure. They did not particularly interest me. My whole psychological make-up had been violently shaken, the centers of attention had been shifted, and I was constantly struggling for a readjustment which did not come. The post office appealed to me more than the peas, and I labored harder over my photographs of the sundial beds than over the beds themselves. I sent for a ray filter and a wide-angle lens, spending hours in experiment and covering a plank in front of the south door with printing frames.

I had written to her the day after she had departed, but no reply came for a week, and then only a brief little note, telling me it was hot in town and conveying her regards to the roses. I, too, waited a week—though it was hard—and then answered, sending some photographs, one of them a snap-



Her Eyes Looked Frankly Into Mine.

shot of a bird on the edge of the bath, one of them of Buster sitting on his hind legs. Again she answered briefly, merrily, conveying her special regards to Buster, but ending with a plaintive little postscript about the heat.

A few days later a box came addressed to Buster in my care. I opened it in Buster's presence, indeed literally beneath his nose. On top was a small package, tied with blue ribbon, and labeled "For Buster." It proved to be a dog biscuit, which the recipient at once took to the hearth and began upon. Beneath this was a note, which I opened with eager fingers.

It began:

Darling Buster: Your wagging epistle received and contents noted. The limits of the canine intelligence are probably responsible for your mistake in assigning the term gurgles to what you observe in Master John, when it is really lack of occupation. You see, dear Buster, he has got Twin Fires so far under way that he doesn't work at it all the time, so he ought to be at his writing of stories, am defining or inventing for him down here in a very hot, dirty, dusty, smelly town. Tell him that's all the trouble. He has a reaction from his first farming enthusiasm, and doesn't realize that the thing to do is to go to work on the new line, his line. For it is his line, you know, Buster.

Underneath this you'll find something to give him, with my best wishes for sunshine on the dog garden. I'd kiss you, Buster, only dogs are terribly germey.

STELLA.

P. S.—That is a nice pool, isn't it?

I sat on the floor with the letter in my lap, smiling happily over it. Then I took the last package out of the box. It was heavy, evidently metal. Removing the papers, I held in my hand an old bronze sundial plate, a round one to fit my column, and upon it, freshly engraved, the ancient motto:

HORAS NON NUMERO NISI SERENAS.

My first thought was of its cost. She couldn't afford it, the silly, generous girl! She'd bought it, doubtless, at one of those expensive New York antique shops, and then taken it to an engraver's, for further expense. I ought not accept it. Yet how could I refuse? I couldn't. I hugged it to my heart, and fairly ran to the dial post. Buster at my heels. Yes, I had no longer any doubts. I wanted her. I should always want her. Twin Fires was in-

complete. I was incomplete, life was incomplete, without her.

At six I stopped work, amazed to find the plot of a story in my head. Heaven knows how it got there, but there it was, almost as full-statured as Minerva when she sprang from the head of Jove, though considerably less glacial. I even had the opening sentence all ready framed—to me always the most difficult point of story or essay, except the closing sentence. Nor did this tale appear to be one I had incubated in the past, and which now popped up above the "threshold" from my subconsciousness. It was a brand-new plot, a perfect stranger to me. The phenomenon interested me almost as much as the plot. The tale grew even clearer as I took my bath, and haunted me during supper, so that I was peremptory in my replies to poor Mrs. Pillig and refused to aid Peter that evening with his geography.

"Tomorrow," said I, vaguely, going into my study and locking the door.

I worked all that evening, got up at midnight to forage for a glass of milk and a fresh supply of oil for my lamp, and returned to my desk to work till four, when the sun astonished me. The story was done. Instead of going to bed, I went down in the cool of the young morning, when only the birds were astir, and took my bath in Stella's pool. Then I went to the dew-drenched pea vines and began to pick peas.

Here Mike found me, with nearly half a bushel gathered, when he appeared early to pick for market.

"It's the early bird gets the peas," said I.

"It is shurely," he laughed. "You might say you had a telephone call to get up—only these ain't telephones."

"Mike!" I cried, "a pun before breakfast!"

"Shure, I've had me breakfast," said he.

Which reminded me that I hadn't. I went in the house to get it, reading over and correcting my manuscript as I ate. After breakfast I put on respectable clothes, tucked the manuscript in my pocket, and mounted the seat of my farm wagon, beside Mike. Behind us were almost two bushels of peas and several bunches of tall, juicy, red rhubarb stalks from the old hills we found on the place. Mike had greatly enriched the soil, and grown the plants in barrels.

"Well, I'm a real farmer now," said I.

"Ye are, shurely," Mike replied. "The good peas, if they was planted late."

We drove past the golf links and the summer hotel, to the market, where I was already known. I found, and greeted by name as I entered.

"I'll buy anything you'll sell me," said the proprietor, "and be glad to get it. Funny thing about this town, the way folks won't take the trouble to sell what they raise. Most of the big summer estates have their own gardens, of course, but there's nearly a hundred families that don't, and four boarding houses, and the hotels. Why, the hotels send to New York for vegetables—if you can beat that! Guess all the farmers with any gumption have gone to the cities."

"Well," said I, "I'm not farming for my health, which has always been good. I've got more than a bushel of peas out there."

"Peas!" cried the market man. "Why, I have more demands for peas than I can fill. The folks who could sell me peas won't plant 'em 'cause it's too much trouble or expense to provide the brush. I'll give you eight cents a quart for peas today."

"This is too easy," I whispered to Mike, as we went out to get the baskets.

I sold my rhubarb, also, and came away with a little book in which there was entered to my credit \$4.16 for peas and \$1.66 for rhubarb. I put the book proudly in my pocket, for it represented my first earnings from the farm, and, mounting the farm wagon again, told Mike to drive me to the hotel.

As we pulled up before the veranda, the line of old ladies in rockers focused their eyes upon us.

"Shure," whispered Mike, "they look like they was hung out to dry!"

I went up the steps and into the office, where the hotel proprietor snarvelly greeted me, asked after my health, and inquired how my "estate" was getting on.

"You mean my farm," said I.

He smiled politely, but not without a skepticism which annoyed me. I hastened from him, and left my manuscript with the stenographer, who had arrived for the summer.

"I'll call for the copy tomorrow noon," said I. Then I went to the telephone booth and sent a day letter to Stella. "Buster sending me to thank you," it read. "Meet me Hotel Belmont six tomorrow. Sold over a bushel of peas today. Prepare to celebrate."

"Mike," said I, returning to the cart, "drop me at the golf club. Tell Mrs. Pillig not to expect me to lunch."

It was ten o'clock when we arrived at the entrance to the club. I jumped out and Mike drove on. The professional took my name, and promised to hand it to the proper authorities as a candidate. Then I paid the fee for the day, borrowed some clubs from him, and we set out. I had not touched a club since the winter set in. How good the driver felt in my hand! How sweetly the ball flew from the club (as the golf ball advertisements phrase it),



"You Mean My Farm," I Said.

gan to get groggy about the tenth hole that afternoon, so that the pro, got back his losses, as in a burst of bravado I had offered to double the morning bet. He came back with an unholy grin that afternoon, confound him! They always do when the bet is big enough, which is really why they are called professionals.

That night I slept ten hours, worked over my manuscripts most of the next morning, packed a load of them in my suitcase, and after an early dinner got Peter to drive me to the train, for his school had now closed.

"Peter," said I at the station, "your job is to take care of your mother, and keep the kindlings split, and drive to market for Mike when he needs you. Also to water the lawn and flower beds with the spray nozzle! If I find you've used the heavy stream, I'll—I'll—I'll sell Buster!"

That amiable creature tried to climb aboard the train with me, and Peter had to haul him off by the tail. My last sight of Benford was a yellow dog squirming and barking in a small boy's arms.

The train was hot and stuffy. It grew hotter and stuffier as we came out of the mountains into the Connecticut lowlands, and we were all sweltering in the Pullman by the time New York was reached. As I stepped out of the Grand Central station into Forty-second street my ears were assaulted by the unaccustomed din, my nose by the pungent odor of the city streets, my eyes smarted in a dust whirl. But my heart was pounding with joy and expectation as I hurried across the street.

I climbed the broad steps to the lobby of the hotel, and scarcely had my feet reached the top than I saw a familiar figure rise from a chair. I ran toward her, waving off the boy who rushed to grab my bag. A second later her hand was in mine, her eyes upon my eyes.

"It—was nice of Buster to send you," she said.

"You look so white, so tired," I answered. "Where is all your tan?"

"Melted," she laughed. "Have you business in town? It's awfully hot here, you poor man."

"Yes," said I. "I have business here, very important business. But first some supper and a spree. I've got 'most two bushels of peas to spend!"

We had a gay supper, and then took a cab, left my grip at my college club, where I had long maintained a non-resident membership, and drove thence to Broadway.

"How like Benford Main street!" I laughed, as we emerged from Forty-fourth street into the blaze of grotesque electric signs, which have a kind of bizarre beauty, none the less. "Where shall we go?"

"There's a revival of 'Patience' at the Casino," she suggested, "and there are the Ziegfeld Follies—"

"Not the Follies," I answered. "I'm neither a drummer nor a rural Sunday-school superintendent. Gilbert and Sullivan sounds good, and I've never heard 'Patience.'"

We found our places in the Casino just as the curtain was going up, and I saw "Patience" for the first time. I was glad it was for the first time, because she was with me, to share my delight. As incomparable time after time floated out to us the absurdest of absurd words, her eyes twinkled into mine, and her shoulders leaned together, and finally, between the seats,

I squeezed her fingers with unrestrained delight.

"Nice Gilbert and Sullivan," she whispered.

"It's a masterpiece; it's a masterpiece!" I whispered back. "It's as perfect in its way as—your sundial! Oh, I'm so glad you are with me!"

"Is it worth coming 'way to New York for?"

"Under the conditions, around the world for," said I.

She colored rosy, and looked back at the stage.

After the performance she would not let me get a cab. "You've not that many peas on the place," she said. So we walked downtown to her lodgings, through the hot, dusty, half-deserted streets, into the older section of the city below Fourteenth street. I said little, save to answer her volley of eager questions about the farm. At the steps of an ancient house near Washington square she paused.

"Here is where I live," she said. "I've had a lovely evening. Shall I see you again before you go back?"

I smiled, took the latchkey from her hand, opened the door, and stepped behind her, to her evident surprise, into the large, silent, musty-smelling hall. She darted a quick look about, but I ignored it, taking her hand and leading her quickly into the parlor, where, by the faint light from the hall, I could see an array of mid-Victorian plush. The house was silent. Still holding her hand, I drew her to me.

"I am not going back—alone," I whispered. "You are going with me. Stella, I cannot live without you. Twin Fires is crying for its mistress. You are going back, too, away from the heat and dust and the town, into a house where the sweet air wanders, into the pines where the hermit sings and the pool is thirsty for your feet."

I heard in the stillness a strange sob, and suddenly her head was on my breast and her tears were flowing. My arms closed about her.

Presently she lifted her face, and our lips met. She put up her hands and held my face within them. "So that was what the thrush said, after all," she whispered, with a hint of a happy smile.

"To me, yes," said I. "I didn't dream it was to you. Was it to you?"

"That you'll never know," she answered, "and you'll always be too stupid to guess."

"Stupid! You called me that once before about the painters. Why were you angry about choosing the dining-room paint?"

She grew suddenly wistful. "I'll tell you that," she said. "It was—it was because you let a third person into our little drama of Twin Fires. I—I was a fool, maybe. But I was playing out a kind—a kind of dream of home building. Two can play such a dream, if they don't speak of it. But not three. Then it becomes—it becomes, well, matter-of-fact, and people talk, and the bloom goes, and—you hurt me a little, that's all."

I could not reply for a moment. What man can before the wistful sweetness of a woman's secret moods? I could only say: "Buster! Finally words came. The dream shall be reality now." I said, "and you and I together will make Twin Fires the loveliest spot in all the hills. Tomorrow we'll buy a stair carpet, and—lots of things—together."

"Still with the pea money?" she gurgled, her gayety coming back. "No, sir; I've some money, too. Not much, but a little to take the place of the wedding presents I've no relatives to give me. I want to help furnish Twin Fires." She laid her fingers on my protesting lips. "I shall, anyway," she added. "We are two lone orphans, you and I, but we have each other, and all that is mine is yours, all—all—all!"

Suddenly she threw her arms about my neck, and I was silent in the mystery of her passion.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hannah English, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Hannah English, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of January, A. D. 1918.

ESTHER M. CONLEY,

Administratrix.

HENRY C. WARNER,

Attorney.

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COMMISSIONS IN ARMY PLENTIFUL

Privates Who Show Right Timber Will Become Officers Under Pershing.

MANY LIEUTENANTS NEEDED

Promotional Scheme Outlined at Headquarters Which Paves Way for Rapid Advancement of Men From the Ranks.

With the American Army in France. —Apparently the humble doughboy is coming into his own in this war. A promotion scheme has just been outlined at headquarters in conformity with a recent general order from Washington which paves the way for rapid advancement for men from the ranks who display ability for higher commands.

Arrangements are already made whereby noncommissioned officers who look like they are made of officers' timber will be sent to the army candidates' school on recommendation from their superior officers.

If they make good they will be assigned to vacancies as second lieutenants in replacement divisions advancing later to combat divisions where promotion may be expected to be rapid in the event of heavy casualties among the officers.

Many Lieutenants Needed.

In order to have sufficient officers in readiness at all times no limit is placed upon the number of second lieutenants in replacement divisions, it being recommended that they have at least three times as many as combat divisions.

Under the new general order divisional and other unit commanders are to consider "only fighting efficiency units" in recommending temporary appointments for promotion to line officers.

The general order makes it plain that such recommendations must be based solely on demonstrated fitness and ability to command. Divisional and other unit commanders are instructed to investigate carefully all officers' records.

All recommendations must be submitted to the commander in chief for approval.

The six Hooverites who are visiting the American camp awoke the other morning at reveille, after spending the night in hay lofts and barracks, somewhat better acquainted with conditions under which the American soldiers are living.

Too Cold for Pig.

To begin with, this was to have been the story of how Everett Colby of New Jersey, slept with a pig. Mr. Colby and the other representatives of Herbert Hoover wanted to sleep and eat under exactly the same conditions as the doughboys. Thereupon the press officers in charge of the arrangements "framed it up" on the New Jersey man.

They happened to know that in a certain village wherein militiamen were quartered there were ideal advantages for roughing it. Ten soldiers were billeted in a certain barn owned by an old villager who obstinately refused to allow the Americans to disturb his pig, which had been occupying the same hay loft with them for some time.

The press officers arranged to have one soldier move for the night to give Mr. Colby accommodations next to the pig. Then the following morning the correspondents were to interview the Jerseyan on his impression of the pig and the pig on his impressions of his fellow lodger.

But the pig's owner had been left out of the calculation. The night was cold so the villager moved the pig into his own quarters, where there was fire. So the world will never know what Mr. Colby thought of the pig and vice versa.

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PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE
To settle estate of Malinda Shank I will hold a public sale at 303 North Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill., on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described household goods:
3 bed room suites, 1 parlor suite, 1 folding bed, 1 book case, 1 davenport, 3 center tables, 1 dining room table, 5 good rugs, some carpets, all kinds of chairs, some curtains, portieres, 1 Knabe piano, cooking utensils, dishes, gas stove, 1 set good aufer bits and brace and many other articles.
Terms cash.
EDWARD E. DYSART, Administrator.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Harry Warner, Clerk.
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CLOSING OUT SALE
The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Kenneth & Dement farm, located one mile north and one mile east of Woosung, commencing at ten o'clock sharp.
Monday, Feb. 25, 1918
12 Head Good Horses.
30 Head Cattle—28 milch cows.
45 Head Hogs—8 thoroughbred Duroc sows, 6 young sows, 2 black sows, balance shoats.
7 sets almost new harnesses.
20 tons bright timothy hay in barn 15 acres corn in field.
Farm machinery of all kinds, most of it used only a short time.
One Titan 1020 tractor, 3 bottom plows, and tandem disk.
For more information see sale bill.
Free lunch at noon.
WALTER CHRONISTER.
Abbott & Rutt, Aucts.
C. H. Gray, Clerk.
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PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will hold a closing out sale of personal property at his residence, known as the Woolley farm, 2 miles east of Woosung, 5 miles north of Dixon, on the Pine Creek road, and 1 mile west, 8 miles southeast of Polo on
Monday, Feb. 25,
The following property:
6 Head of Horses.
8 Head of Cattle.
Farm Machinery.
Free lunch at noon. Sale immediately after, served by Puffs. Bros. Stand rights taken.
Usual Terms.
W. W. GIGOUS.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
C. R. Leake, Clerk.
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PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at the Gooch farm on the Lincoln Highway, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon and 8 miles northeast of Sterling, 3 miles southwest of Woosung on the interurban line, on
Friday, Feb. 22, 1918
8 Head of Horses.
32 Head of Cattle.
Farm Machinery of all description. Hay, corn and oats.
Sale commences at 10 o'clock.
Free lunch at noon.
Usual terms of sale.
E. J. McGRATH.
Ira J. Rutt, Auct.
Clifford Gray, Clerk.
36 4

CLOSING OUT SALE
As I have decided to quit farming I will hold a closing out sale at my residence on the A. H. Nichols farm, located 6 miles north and 1 1-2 miles west of West Brooklyn, and 8 miles south and 1 1-2 miles east of Ashton, 2 miles south of Middleberry and 7 miles northeast of Amboy on
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1918
Sale commencing at 10 o'clock.
Free lunch at noon. The following described property will be sold:
101 Head of Livestock.
23 Head of Horses, consisting of team of grey horses coming 7 and 8 years old, wt. 2700; team of blacks coming 5 and 6 years old, wt. 2650; brown gelding 6 years old, wt. 1100; bay driving horse 7 years old, wt. 1150; team roan geldings 2 coming 3 years old, wt. 2350, well matched; 2 roan mares coming 3 years old, wt. 1150; bay mare 9 years old, wt. 1310, in foal; brown mare 9 years old, wt. 1200, in foal; sorrel mare 10 years old, wt. 1300, in foal; sorrel mare 11 years old, wt. 1250, in foal; dark grey mare 5 years old, wt. 1200; grey mare 15 years old, wt. 1050, in foal; 2 black fillies coming 2 years old; bay filly coming 5 years old; roan colt coming 2; 3 sucking colts.
40 Head of Cattle, consisting of 11 heifers coming 3 years old, with calf; 27 head of good steers coming 2 years old; 2 bulls coming 2 years old.
38 Head of Hogs, consisting of 15 brood sows, 22 head or shoats and one male hog.
Farming implements of all descriptions.
Harness: Set of breeching harness in good shape; 2 sets of farm harness; 2 sweat pads; saddle, halters, 2 fur lap robes, new; horse blankets. Lots of other articles too numerous to mention. Some hay in barn. Some good seed corn.
Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on bankable notes drawing 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.
GEORGE DILLOW.
Powers & Gentry, Aucts.
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The farmer will be interested in the Dixon Daily Telegraph's daily market reports.

URGES WOMEN TO FOREGO LUXURIES



"American women must see to it that their men do not suffer unnecessary hardships which our men have endured," said Countess Ciquita Mazzuchelli, known as the "angel of the Italian army." The countess is here to collect funds to purchase 15 ambulances for the hospitals in which she is interested. She said: "I want to tell every American woman to provide food, clothing and comforts of all sorts and to see that these are sent with the boys when they go over. Women have no right to think of their personal happiness, comfort and pleasures when half the world is fighting for its life and wounded men are without necessities."
Countess Mazzuchelli is the wife of the Italian consul general at Reims. She has been active in hospital work since the battle of the Marne, when with three other women she nursed 2,900 wounded soldiers during the bombardment of Reims. When Italy entered the war she returned to her native country to do relief work there.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS FOR 3,000 HOSPITALS

Wonderful Work American Women Are Doing Through the Red Cross.

The American woman whose hands have grown skilled in the making of surgical dressings might be surprised if she knew how many different nationalities her work had reached.
A nurse in a French hospital may, within a short time, have within her care not only French and American patients, but black Senegalese, German prisoners, East Indians, Moroccans, Algerians, Annamites, and some times, though the British troops are hospitalized in England, occasional English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh and Colonials, with occasionally a turbaned giant from some Indian regiment.
Whatever their race they understand the meaning of the surgical dressing, and most of them know that it represents devoted work behind the lines. The bandage or compress may be the first ministrations to the wounded in a front-line dugout dressing station. Perfection in its making is a vital matter, and surgeons and nurses working abroad rely on the exacting standards of the dressings sent from the American Red Cross.
The American Red Cross is supplying surgical dressings to over 3,000 hospitals. Most of these dressings are made in Chapter workrooms throughout the United States, where their cutting and rolling and folding, as seen through the windows, have become a familiar sight to most city dwellers.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—8 lots of ground, a 6-room house, furnace heat, barn for two horses or auto, in West Dixon. Write Mrs. Mary E. Townsend, Shabbona, Ill. 37 16

FOR SALE—The Alice Chatman property, having a frontage of about 350 feet on the Lincoln Highway, located near the junction of the River Road, and containing about two acres, with a modern house, good barn, well, large poultry house, and much fruit, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, February 23d, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. For particulars inquire of H. A. Brooks or H. C. Warner, attorneys. 37 14

FOR SALE. To settle estate of Malinda Shank, located corner of Galena and Everett street, North Dixon, Ill., 1 lot 75x150 ft. with two houses; 1 9-room modern; 1 6-room; will sell both together or separate. Edward E. Dysart, Administrator. Phone 840, Dixon, Ill. 27 12*

FOR SALE. 2 bedroom suites, a 12-ft. dining table, hard coal burner and many other articles of household furniture, at 411 S. Galena Ave. Telephone K607. 36 4*

FOR SALE. Hay and straw. R. W. Elcholz, 1 1-2 miles southeast of Woosung. Phone L31. 33 6*

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey bred Sows and Shorthorn Bulls. F. W. Coleman & Son, Dixon, Ill. R-4. Phone 54220. 33 16*

FOR SALE. Seed corn, germination guaranteed 92 per cent or better, at reasonable prices. Wm. A. Petrie, Ashton, Ill. Phone 63. 14 24*

FOR SALE—The Saturday Evening Post. Call Home Phone K-211. Charles LeSage. 51tf

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FOR SALE. Rayfield carburetor and manifold for Ford engine. Will sell for \$8 of taken at once. Enquire at this office. 35 4

FOR SALE—A fine lot of thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks, bred from the best laying strains that money can buy, price \$2.50, for the choice. For information call on or address: Calvin Johnson, Compton, Lee Co., Ill. 34 112

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FOR SALE—Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern in every particular. Inquire of Mrs. A. E. Lesage, 612 E. Fellows St. Telephone K-211. 6 tf

FOR RENT. 125 acres 1-2 mile east of Dixon court house, 9-room brick house, 2 barns, milk house, windmill, silo, 5 acres of alfalfa (will give seed for more) and clover, orchard; can pay on milk pay days. See J. C. Ayres or write S. R. Harris, 5 N. LaSalle St., Chicago. 36 24

FOR RENT—Lower flat of 5-rooms, with furnace, gas and electricity; well and cistern; garden and fruit; near Milk Factory. Call evenings. Phone K1128. 37 14*

FOR RENT—160-acre farm near Dixon on either share or cash rent. F. X. Newcomer Co. 37 12

FOR RENT—Double house, near Court House, five rooms in each side. Rent \$8.00 per month. F. X. Newcomer Company. 37 14

TAX NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1916, for taxes of the year A. D. 1915, H. C. Warner purchased the following described real estate to-wit:
Lots 10, 11 and 12, in Block 5, in Farwell's Addition to Amboy, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of L. E. Wheaton, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 12th, 1918.
6 13 20 H. C. WARNER.

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MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.
Oats, white—\$2. Mixed 80
Corn \$1.15 to \$1.60
LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash &	Pay	Sci	Carry
creamery butter		.55	.55	
Dairy butter		.40	.48	.45
Lard		.28	.34	.32
Strictly fresh		.50	.69	.55
Eggs			.55	.50
Potatoes, 3 @ 3 1/4 c pound.				
Flour		3.00	3.10	2.95

LIVE POULTRY.
Cocks 10c
Ducks 11c
Young roosters 18c
Ducks, White Pekin 15c
India Runner Ducks 8c
Muscovy Ducks 12c
Geese 12c
Turkeys 20c

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.
131 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p.m.
North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a.m.
124 Local Mail Dly, 5:35 p.m.
Freepoint Freight* 12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	

West Mail.	
No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:35 p.m.
No. 15	3:00 a.m.

North Mail	
No. 123	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

WM. F. HOGAN,
Postmaster
JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

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OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$10.00 per bbl.	.60 to \$1.25
Sugar, granulated	8.65 per bbl.	Sold at 3c per lb.
Navy beans, per lb.	.16	.02 to .04
Lima beans	.14 1/2 to .15	.02 to .04
Milk, evaporated	6.05 per case	.01 to .03 per can
Milk, condensed	8.40 per can	.01 to .04 per can
Pure lard	.28	.04 to .06 per lb.
Lard compounds	.24	.04 to .06 per lb.
Bacon	.35 1/2 to .41	.04 to .08
Butterine	.14 to .30 1/2	.03 extra for slicing
Corn meal	.14 1/2	.03 to .05
Prunes	.12 to .16	.02 to .04
Rice	.08 1/2 to .09 1/2	.02 to .04
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.70 to 2.15	.03 to .05 per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.65 to 3.00	.03 to .05 per can
Creamery butter	.50 1/2	.03 to .07
Cheese, brick and cream	.26 to .30	.04 to .09
Eggs, storage	.49 to .45	.04 to .08

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The crop of our usual protein feeds, namely: Clover and Alfalfa hay, this year was practically a failure—oats, being our best crop, will compare with oats as a base of figuring.

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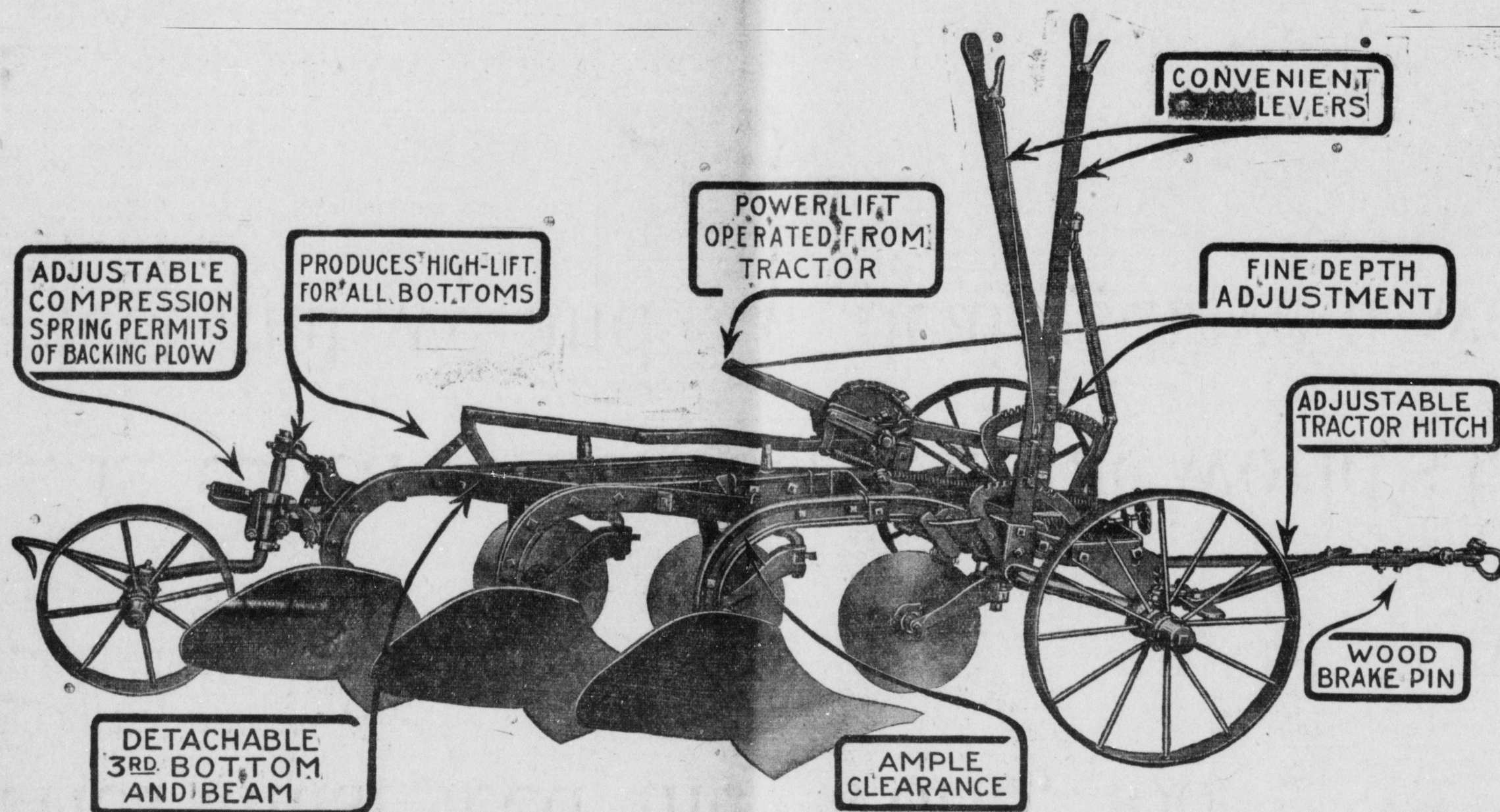
We protected the interests of the feeders of this vicinity in ordering three car loads of this feed at November, 1917, prices, and are giving the feeders the benefit, as the above comparison shows.

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